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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Area of State—975,920 square miles

Area of Metropolitan Statistical Division—192 square miles

I—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

No. 1—Estimated Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†)

| Period | Estimated Population at end of Period ‡ | | | Increase during Period | Masculinity (a) | Mean Population Year ended—‡ | | Estimated Population of Metropolitan Stat. Div. at end of Period |
|--------------------|---|---------|---------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------|--|
| | Males | Females | Persons | | | 30th June | 31st Dec. | |
| 1955 | 345,487 | 325,263 | 670,750 | 21,335 | 106.22 | 648,930 | 658,747 | 365,000 |
| 1956 | 353,082 | 331,753 | 684,835 | 14,085 | 106.43 | 669,040 | 677,317 | 372,000 |
| 1957 | 360,031 | 340,183 | 700,214 | 15,379 | 105.83 | 684,518 | 691,723 | 380,000 |
| 1958 | 366,356 | 347,227 | 713,583 | 13,369 | 105.51 | 698,548 | 705,600 | 387,000 |
| 1959 | 372,252 | 354,237 | 726,489 | 12,906 | 105.09 | 712,257 | 718,830 | 393,000 |
| 1959— | | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 366,345 | 348,224 | 714,569 | 986 | 105.20 | .... | .... | (b) |
| June Qr. | 368,477 | 350,687 | 719,164 | 4,595 | 105.07 | .... | .... | 389,000 |
| September Qr. | 369,526 | 352,795 | 722,321 | 3,157 | 104.74 | .... | .... | (b) |
| December Qr. | 372,252 | 354,237 | 726,489 | 4,168 | 105.09 | .... | .... | 393,000 |

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

† Estimated full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1959—11,000.

‡ Estimates for 1955 and later represent population at Census of 30th June, 1954, plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. Figures are subject to revision after the next Census.

No. 2—Migration

| Period | Arrivals | | | Departures | | | Excess of Arrivals over Departures (a) | | |
|--------------------|----------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--|---------|---------|
| | M. | F. | Total | M. | F. | Total | M. | F. | Total |
| INTERSTATE | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955 | 40,550 | 30,466 | 71,016 | 40,945 | 29,839 | 70,784 | — 395 | 627 | 232 |
| 1956 | 40,767 | 29,932 | 70,699 | 43,338 | 32,091 | 75,429 | — 2,571 | — 2,159 | — 4,730 |
| 1957 | 40,303 | 30,340 | 70,643 | 41,717 | 31,270 | 72,987 | — 1,414 | — 930 | — 2,344 |
| 1958 | 42,757 | 30,772 | 73,529 | 43,706 | 32,277 | 75,983 | — 949 | — 1,505 | — 2,454 |
| 1959 | 47,375 | 32,978 | 80,353 | 49,328 | 34,407 | 83,735 | — 1,953 | — 1,429 | — 3,382 |
| 1959— | | | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 12,118 | 9,673 | 21,791 | 14,196 | 10,834 | 25,030 | — 2,078 | — 1,161 | — 3,239 |
| June Qr. | 10,200 | 7,091 | 17,291 | 10,068 | 6,783 | 16,851 | 132 | 308 | 440 |
| September Qr. | 11,510 | 7,215 | 18,725 | 12,338 | 7,131 | 19,469 | — 828 | 84 | 744 |
| December Qr. | 13,547 | 8,999 | 22,546 | 12,726 | 9,659 | 22,385 | 821 | 660 | 161 |

OVERSEA

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1955 | 9,968 | 8,217 | 18,185 | 4,302 | 4,024 | 8,326 | 5,666 | 4,193 | 9,859 |
| 1956 | 9,089 | 7,020 | 16,109 | 4,523 | 4,110 | 8,633 | 4,561 | 2,910 | 7,471 |
| 1957 | 6,920 | 6,834 | 13,754 | 4,169 | 3,489 | 7,658 | 2,751 | 3,345 | 6,096 |
| 1958 | 6,997 | 6,996 | 13,993 | 4,985 | 4,362 | 9,347 | 2,012 | 2,634 | 4,646 |
| 1959 | 7,662 | 7,031 | 14,693 | 5,299 | 4,720 | 10,019 | 2,363 | 2,311 | 4,674 |
| 1959— | | | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 1,940 | 1,749 | 3,689 | 1,264 | 1,073 | 2,337 | 676 | 676 | 1,352 |
| June Qr. | 1,971 | 1,858 | 3,829 | 1,375 | 1,254 | 2,629 | 596 | 604 | 1,200 |
| September Qr. | 1,686 | 1,407 | 3,093 | 1,120 | 934 | 2,054 | 566 | 473 | 1,039 |
| December Qr. | 2,065 | 2,017 | 4,082 | 1,540 | 1,459 | 2,999 | 525 | 558 | 1,083 |

TOTAL

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------|---------|
| 1955 | 50,518 | 38,683 | 89,201 | 45,247 | 33,863 | 79,110 | 5,271 | 4,820 | 10,091 |
| 1956 | 49,856 | 36,952 | 86,808 | 47,866 | 36,201 | 84,067 | 1,990 | 751 | 2,741 |
| 1957 | 47,223 | 37,174 | 84,397 | 45,886 | 34,759 | 80,645 | 1,337 | 2,415 | 3,752 |
| 1958 | 49,754 | 37,768 | 87,522 | 48,691 | 36,639 | 85,330 | 1,063 | 1,129 | 2,192 |
| 1959 | 55,037 | 40,009 | 95,046 | 54,627 | 39,127 | 93,754 | 410 | 882 | 1,292 |
| 1959— | | | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 14,058 | 11,422 | 25,480 | 15,460 | 11,907 | 27,367 | — 1,402 | — 485 | — 1,887 |
| June Qr. | 12,171 | 8,949 | 21,120 | 11,443 | 8,037 | 19,480 | 728 | 912 | 1,640 |
| September Qr. | 13,196 | 8,622 | 21,818 | 13,458 | 8,065 | 21,523 | — 262 | 557 | 295 |
| December Qr. | 15,612 | 11,016 | 26,628 | 14,266 | 11,118 | 25,384 | 1,346 | — 102 | 1,244 |

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 3—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1955

| Period | Marriages | Births | | | Deaths | | | Excess of Births over Deaths | Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population | | | Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births |
|---------------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------------------------------|---|------------|---------------|---|
| | | M. | F. | Total | M. | F. | Total | | Birth Rate | Death Rate | Marriage Rate | |
| 1955 | 5,145 | 8,436 | 8,187 | 16,623 | 3,106 | 2,273 | 5,379 | 11,244 | 25.23 | 8.17 | 7.81 | 22.44 |
| 1956 | 5,080 | 8,870 | 8,046 | 16,916 | 3,265 | 2,307 | 5,572 | 11,344 | 24.98 | 8.23 | 7.50 | 22.70 |
| 1957 | 4,897 | 8,738 | 8,186 | 16,924 | 3,126 | 2,171 | 5,297 | 11,627 | 24.47 | 7.66 | 7.08 | 21.09 |
| 1958 | 5,038 | 8,532 | 8,199 | 16,731 | 3,270 | 2,284 | 5,554 | 11,177 | 23.71 | 7.87 | 7.14 | 21.52 |
| 1959 | 5,387 | 8,726 | 8,385 | 17,111 | 3,240 | 2,257 | 5,497 | 11,614 | 23.80 | 7.65 | 7.49 | 20.16 |
| 1959— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 1,361 | 2,100 | 1,948 | 4,048 | 709 | 466 | 1,175 | 2,873 | 22.68 | 6.58 | 7.62 | 20.75 |
| June Qr. | 1,444 | 2,281 | 2,175 | 4,456 | 877 | 624 | 1,501 | 2,955 | 24.86 | 8.38 | 8.06 | 15.26 |
| September Qr. | 1,121 | 2,183 | 2,136 | 4,319 | 872 | 585 | 1,457 | 2,862 | 23.97 | 8.09 | 6.22 | 19.22 |
| December Qr. | 1,461 | 2,162 | 2,126 | 4,288 | 782 | 582 | 1,364 | 2,924 | 23.68 | 7.53 | 8.07 | 25.65 |

II—FINANCE

No. 4—State Revenue, July to December, 1959

| Particulars | October | November | December | Six Months ended 31st Dec. |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Governmental | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| <i>Taxation (a)—</i> | | | | |
| Land Tax | 20,066 | 18,646 | 14,324 | 230,883 |
| Entertainment Tax | 23,066 | 24,253 | 22,446 | 143,344 |
| Totalisator Duty | 10,292 | 10,902 | 12,932 | 57,973 |
| Stamp Duty | 148,666 | 150,315 | 174,313 | 893,137 |
| Probate Duty | 158,251 | 67,962 | 95,404 | 683,852 |
| Licenses | 4,647 | 13,760 | 65,036 | 249,470 |
| Turnover Tax, Investment Tax and Bookmakers' Licenses | 35,968 | 36,109 | 42,674 | 224,144 |
| Total | 400,956 | 321,947 | 427,129 | 2,482,803 |
| <i>Territorial—</i> | | | | |
| Land | 9,441 | 11,984 | 51,675 | 206,649 |
| Mining | 2,726 | 3,508 | 3,036 | 45,817 |
| Timber | 89,615 | 83,127 | 84,730 | 518,304 |
| Total | 101,782 | 98,619 | 139,441 | 770,770 |
| Law Courts | 30,289 | 28,867 | 30,428 | 182,154 |
| Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc. | 507,071 | 434,569 | 1,446,616 | 3,535,968 |
| Royal Mint | 7,000 | 8,000 | 8,898 | 47,629 |
| Total | 544,360 | 471,436 | 1,485,942 | 3,765,751 |
| <i>Commonwealth—</i> | | | | |
| Financial Assistance Grant (a) | 1,697,466 | 1,697,466 | 1,697,466 | 10,184,800 |
| Grant under Section 96 of Constitution | 262,417 | 613,417 | 262,417 | 1,925,500 |
| Interest Contributions | 39,453 | 39,453 | 39,453 | 236,714 |
| Total | 1,999,336 | 2,350,336 | 1,999,336 | 12,347,014 |
| Total—Governmental | 3,046,434 | 3,242,338 | 4,051,848 | 19,366,338 |
| Public Utilities | | | | |
| Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation | 82,648 | 75,241 | 99,744 | 525,017 |
| Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage | 306,900 | 363,586 | 169,494 | 1,569,884 |
| State Abattoirs and Saleyards | 13,024 | 23,350 | 2,399 | 66,256 |
| Railways | 1,325,763 | 1,132,237 | 1,089,214 | 7,103,496 |
| Tramways | 76,591 | 74,715 | 75,828 | 457,797 |
| State Ferries | 850 | 838 | 999 | 5,369 |
| State Batteries | 2,159 | 2,427 | 2,769 | 13,420 |
| Caves House, etc. | 2,074 | 4,281 | 3,631 | 16,807 |
| Medina Hotel | 2,686 | 2,965 | 4,782 | 20,055 |
| Total—Public Utilities | 1,812,695 | 1,679,640 | 1,448,860 | 9,783,101 |
| Grand Total | 4,859,129 | 4,921,978 | 5,500,708 | 29,149,439 |

(a) From 1st July, 1959, the States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act has been replaced by Financial Assistance Grants shown under "Commonwealth".

No. 5—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July to December, 1959

| Particulars | October | November | December | Six Months ended 31st Dec. |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Special Acts | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Constitution Act | 467 | 467 | 467 | 2,800 |
| Loan Acts | 949,056 | 949,056 | 951,412 | 5,696,692 |
| Other Statutes— | | | | |
| Auditor General | 275 | 275 | 412 | 1,927 |
| Agriculture Protection Board | 8,750 | 8,750 | 8,750 | 52,500 |
| Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 15,000 |
| Commonwealth Pensions | | | | 832 |
| Court of Arbitration | 1,588 | 784 | 774 | 5,208 |
| Fire Brigades Act Contribution | 28,994 | | | 55,638 |
| Forests Act—Conservator of Forests | 289 | 289 | 434 | 2,023 |
| Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue | 69,900 | 68,618 | 73,747 | 443,901 |
| Government Employees Pensions Act | 1,120 | 719 | 736 | 4,997 |
| Judges' Pensions | 317 | 707 | 360 | 2,336 |
| Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act | 4,547 | 2,813 | 1,600 | 12,720 |
| Land Agents Act | | | | |
| Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act | 1,617 | 1,617 | 1,617 | 9,700 |
| Mine Workers' Relief Act | 3,798 | | | 7,212 |
| Native Administration Act | | | | 10,000 |
| Parliamentary Allowances Act | 16,133 | 16,133 | 16,133 | 96,691 |
| Parliamentary Superannuation Act | 5,536 | 36 | 36 | 5,736 |
| Pensions and Retiring Allowances | 10,778 | 10,728 | 10,657 | 65,276 |
| Public Service Commissioner | 291 | 291 | 437 | 2,040 |
| Royal Mint | 1,000 | | | 25,000 |
| Superannuation and Family Benefits Act | 63,817 | 64,028 | 64,386 | 413,706 |
| The Agent General Act | 250 | 250 | 250 | 1,500 |
| University Building Acts | 630 | 1,457 | 3,108 | 7,017 |
| University Medical School Act | | | 7,107 | 7,107 |
| University of Western Australia—Subsidy | 20,833 | 20,833 | 20,833 | 125,000 |
| Wheat Industry Stabilisation | 35 | | | 56 |
| Total—Special Acts | 1,192,521 | 1,150,351 | 1,165,756 | 7,072,615 |
| Legislature | | | | |
| Legislative Council | 741 | 776 | 1,168 | 5,383 |
| Legislative Assembly | 1,172 | 1,179 | 1,592 | 7,707 |
| Joint House Committee | 2,462 | 2,210 | 3,659 | 15,202 |
| Joint Printing Committee | 1,865 | 1,928 | 2,855 | 12,909 |
| Joint Library Committee | 107 | 75 | 70 | 396 |
| Total—Legislature | 6,347 | 6,168 | 9,344 | 41,597 |
| Departments | | | | |
| <i>Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Tourists—</i> | | | | |
| Premier | 3,767 | 6,773 | 7,192 | 37,463 |
| Treasury | 11,677 | 12,411 | 17,760 | 84,127 |
| Governor's Establishment | 1,686 | 1,694 | 2,153 | 10,856 |
| London Agency | 1,790 | 3,409 | 1,864 | 16,949 |
| Public Service Commissioner | 2,026 | 2,062 | 3,541 | 14,615 |
| Government Motor Car Service | 1,414 | 4,718 | 1,071 | 15,002 |
| Audit | 6,097 | 6,407 | 12,230 | 46,067 |
| Compassionate Allowances | 42 | 42 | 42 | 249 |
| Government Stores | 11,185 | 11,014 | 17,870 | 79,942 |
| Taxation | | | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Superannuation Board | 1,142 | 1,192 | 1,728 | 8,025 |
| Government Printer | 51,206 | 34,873 | 40,473 | 247,744 |
| Miscellaneous Services | 260,294 | 519,999 | 199,335 | 1,457,197 |
| Tourist Bureau | 2,896 | 5,251 | 5,881 | 27,625 |
| Total | 355,222 | 609,845 | 335,640 | 2,070,861 |
| <i>Minister for Education and Attorney General—</i> | | | | |
| Education | 904,700 | 650,793 | 665,728 | 4,204,115 |
| Crown Law | 41,665 | 40,040 | 64,010 | 285,109 |
| Electoral | 1,902 | 1,974 | 2,850 | 13,234 |
| Licensing | 634 | 711 | 940 | 4,535 |
| Arbitration | 2,245 | 1,840 | 3,555 | 15,806 |
| Total | 951,146 | 695,358 | 737,083 | 4,522,209 |
| <i>Minister for Industrial Development and North-West—</i> | | | | |
| Industrial Development | 17,857 | 14,327 | 13,992 | 77,489 |
| North-West | 162,613 | 140,914 | 508,149 | 1,158,475 |
| Harbour and Light | 23,383 | 24,150 | 23,606 | 146,176 |
| Total | 203,853 | 179,391 | 545,747 | 1,382,140 |
| <i>Minister for Agriculture—</i> | | | | |
| Agriculture | 66,903 | 64,222 | 87,872 | 401,970 |
| College of Agriculture | 3,764 | 5,841 | 7,084 | 28,581 |
| Agriculture Protection Board | 2,901 | 2,851 | 2,638 | 17,231 |
| Total | 73,568 | 72,914 | 97,594 | 447,782 |
| <i>Minister for Works and Water Supplies—</i> | | | | |
| Public Works and Buildings | 89,402 | 116,262 | 139,569 | 713,013 |

No. 5—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July to December, 1959—*continued*

| Particulars | October | November | December | Six Months ended 31st. Dec. |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Minister for Mines and Housing—</i> | | | | |
| Mines | £ 35,992 | £ 31,278 | £ 48,342 | £ 234,115 |
| <i>Minister for Lands and Forests—</i> | | | | |
| Lands and Surveys | 52,367 | 65,585 | 80,472 | 400,805 |
| Forests | 40,576 | 30,704 | 32,414 | 191,169 |
| Bush Fires Board | 990 | 1,256 | 1,526 | 7,356 |
| Total | 93,933 | 97,545 | 114,412 | 599,330 |
| <i>Minister for Transport, Police, Labour and Native Welfare—</i> | | | | |
| Police | 144,605 | 154,857 | 179,848 | 957,296 |
| Labour | 1,913 | 1,901 | 2,021 | 10,319 |
| Scaffolding | 664 | 793 | 1,093 | 5,090 |
| Factories | 2,426 | 2,668 | 3,716 | 18,459 |
| Native Welfare | 29,789 | 25,000 | 20,000 | 129,404 |
| Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices | 515 | 502 | 767 | 3,559 |
| Total | 179,912 | 185,721 | 207,445 | 1,124,127 |
| <i>Chief Secretary and Minister for Health—</i> | | | | |
| Chief Secretary | 11,458 | 8,075 | 12,712 | 67,089 |
| Registry and Friendly Societies | 2,647 | 3,226 | 4,113 | 19,161 |
| Prisons | 19,182 | 19,406 | 19,983 | 122,044 |
| Observatory | 503 | 699 | 866 | 3,964 |
| Medical | 332,454 | 336,891 | 457,865 | 2,161,045 |
| Homes | 30,859 | 32,637 | 43,365 | 212,164 |
| Public Health | 35,127 | 41,611 | 48,585 | 254,402 |
| Tuberculosis | 53,537 | 56,124 | 66,213 | 322,578 |
| Mental Health Services | 89,892 | 77,417 | 106,032 | 528,461 |
| Fisheries | 5,596 | 8,594 | 8,242 | 43,022 |
| Total | 581,255 | 584,680 | 767,976 | 3,733,930 |
| <i>Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare—</i> | | | | |
| Local Government | 2,771 | 3,530 | 4,747 | 20,658 |
| Town Planning | 3,121 | 2,562 | 3,690 | 18,419 |
| Child Welfare | 52,296 | 38,117 | 68,048 | 320,966 |
| Total | 58,188 | 44,209 | 76,485 | 360,043 |
| Total—Departments | 2,622,471 | 2,617,203 | 3,070,293 | 15,187,640 |
| Public Utilities | | | | |
| Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation | 126,852 | 125,589 | 133,118 | 772,233 |
| Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage | 98,281 | 115,436 | 130,045 | 643,531 |
| State Abattoirs and Saleyards | 14,540 | 22,430 | 13,957 | 77,219 |
| Railways | 1,344,827 | 1,351,665 | 1,351,207 | 8,099,578 |
| Tramways | 89,222 | 98,130 | 113,097 | 613,740 |
| Ferries | 1,360 | 1,043 | 1,216 | 7,116 |
| Caves House, etc. | 2,609 | 2,789 | 3,229 | 16,560 |
| Medina Hotel | 2,601 | 2,841 | 3,039 | 15,257 |
| State Batteries | 15,547 | 12,713 | 11,526 | 83,032 |
| Total—Public Utilities | 1,695,839 | 1,732,636 | 1,760,434 | 10,328,266 |
| Grand Total | 5,517,178 | 5,506,358 | 6,005,827 | 32,630,118 |

No. 6—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account

| Year | Railways and Tramways | Harbours and Rivers | Electricity Supply | Public Buildings | Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a) | Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources | Development of Agriculture (b) | Miscellaneous (c) | Total (d) |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Prior to July, 1954 | £ 52,413,720 | £ 12,757,181 | £ 13,777,289 | £ 12,030,046 | £ 31,182,941 | £ 5,893,448 | £ 28,960,643 | £ 20,477,783 | £ 177,493,051 |
| 1954-55 | 4,875,814 | 960,011 | 705,000 | 1,996,616 | 2,830,321 | 68,886 | Cr. 13,347 | 3,307,669 | 14,730,970 |
| 1955-56 | 3,069,649 | 819,147 | 1,024,690 | 2,093,645 | 2,758,108 | 73,360 | 801,748 | 2,673,968 | 13,314,315 |
| 1956-57 | 2,759,379 | 475,057 | 2,100,000 | 2,799,502 | 3,559,439 | 307,654 | 1,228,952 | 3,048,028 | 16,278,011 |
| 1957-58 | 2,104,682 | 699,109 | 1,240,000 | 2,945,308 | 3,847,128 | 517,394 | 466,303 | 2,315,861 | 14,135,785 |
| 1958-59 | 2,455,615 | 713,790 | 1,100,000 | 3,704,970 | 4,197,363 | 442,431 | 719,294 | 2,837,662 | 16,171,125 |
| Total | 67,678,859 | 16,424,295 | 19,946,979 | 25,570,087 | 48,375,300 | 7,303,173 | 32,163,593 | 34,660,971 | 252,123,257 |

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies, Bank, and Land Settlement, etc. Expenses and Revenue Deficits.

(b) Including funds provided for the Rural and Industries State Trading Concerns.

(c) Exclusive of Flotation

No. 7—Summary of State Revenue

| Period | Collected by the State | | | | | From Common- wealth Funds (a) | Total State Revenue | Revenue per head of Mean Population |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| | Taxa- tion (a) (b) | Land, Timber, and Mining | Business Concerns | | Other Sources | | | |
| | | | Railways and Tramways | Other | | | | |
| 1954-55 | £ 15,435,088 | £ 1,007,040 | £ 13,456,025 | £ 3,162,535 | £ 5,085,726 | £ 7,573,432 | £ 45,719,846 | £ 70.45 |
| 1955-56 | 16,331,246 | 1,248,828 | 14,003,369 | 3,376,725 | 5,278,806 | 9,373,432 | 49,612,406 | 74.15 |
| 1956-57 | 18,219,318 | 1,216,345 | 15,380,352 | 3,186,194 | 6,655,293 | 9,673,432 | 54,330,934 | 79.37 |
| 1957-58 | 20,330,043 | 1,258,135 | 13,833,375 | 3,429,276 | 7,264,650 | 10,938,498 | 57,053,977 | 81.68 |
| 1958-59 | 21,358,715 | 1,391,548 | 14,435,914 | 3,604,120 | 7,704,508 | 11,573,432 | 60,068,237 | 84.34 |
| 1959-60— | | | | | | | | |
| September Quarter | 1,332,772 | 430,928 | 3,786,945 | 1,054,961 | 1,264,012 | 5,998,005 | 13,867,623 | .... |
| December Quarter | 1,150,032 | 339,842 | 3,774,348 | 1,166,847 | 2,501,738 | 6,349,008 | 15,281,815 | .... |

(a) For details six months ended 31st December, 1959, see Table No. 4. From 1st July, 1959, Tax Reimbursement Grants, previously shown under "Taxation," have been replaced by Financial Assistance Grants shown under "From Commonwealth Funds."

(b) Prior to September Quarter, 1959, includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, viz., £1,566,422 in 1954-55, £1,060,354 in 1955-56, £1,454,163 in 1956-57, £1,901,825 in 1957-58, and £2,401,520 in 1958-59.

No. 8—Summary of State Expenditure

| Period | Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt | Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines | Business Concerns | | Education | All other | Total State Expenditure | Per head of Mean Population |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | Railways and Tramways | Other | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1954-55 | 6,928,473 | 1,512,963 | 15,633,842 | 2,410,869 | 5,608,684 | 14,109,058 | 46,203,889 | 71.20 |
| 1955-56 | 7,725,391 | 2,073,289 | 16,878,369 | 2,713,619 | 6,240,768 | 15,811,801 | 51,443,237 | 76.89 |
| 1956-57 | 8,521,300 | 2,212,535 | 18,138,362 | 2,872,472 | 6,818,031 | 17,680,602 | 56,243,302 | 82.17 |
| 1957-58 | 9,651,536 | 2,136,445 | 16,772,010 | 2,796,134 | 7,586,224 | 19,234,958 | 58,177,307 | 83.28 |
| 1958-59 | 10,421,930 | 2,329,056 | 17,111,288 | 3,032,605 | 7,909,616 | 20,948,475 | 61,752,970 | 86.70 |
| 1959-60— | | | | | | | | |
| September Quarter.... | 2,847,168 | 645,062 | 4,365,169 | 797,977 | 1,991,622 | 4,953,757 | 15,600,755 | .... |
| December Quarter | 2,849,524 | 636,451 | 4,348,148 | 864,528 | 2,248,564 | 6,082,148 | 17,029,363 | .... |

No. 9—Public Debt, 1955 to 1959 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population

| Date | Amount Maturing | | | | Balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission | Net Indebtedness (Approx.) | |
|------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------|
| | London | New York | Australia | Total | | Amount | Per head of Population |
| | | | | | | | |
| 30th June— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1955 | 35,770,204 | 1,037,912 | 141,073,233 | 177,881,349 | 221,058 | 177,660,291 | 269.8 |
| 1956 | 35,770,204 | 1,125,244 | 151,837,292 | 188,732,740 | 122,377 | 188,610,363 | 278.4 |
| 1957 | 29,585,490 | 1,148,259 | 174,411,294 | 205,145,043 | 55,918 | 205,089,125 | 296.4 |
| 1958 | 29,530,491 | 1,525,326 | 187,372,628 | 218,428,445 | 73,659 | 218,354,786 | 309.6 |
| 1959 | 30,630,491 | 1,912,873 | 199,575,215 | 232,118,579 | 86,437 | 232,032,142 | 322.6 |

No. 10—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia

| Period | Amount deposited during period (a) | Amount withdrawn during period (a) | Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals | Interest | Number of Accounts (at end of period) | Due to Depositors (at end of Period) | | |
|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | | | | Total Amount | Average to credit of each account | Average per head of population |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1954-55 | £ 53,085,856 | £ 53,116,590 | (b) 30,734 | £ 1,045,294 | No. 426,637 | £ 53,628,939 | £ 125.7 | £ 81.4 |
| 1955-56 | 57,628,452 | 54,490,986 | 3,137,466 | 1,167,385 | 446,419 | 57,933,790 | 129.8 | 85.5 |
| 1956-57 | 65,575,933 | 62,278,876 | 3,297,057 | 1,462,439 | 473,548 | 62,693,286 | 132.4 | 90.6 |
| 1957-58 | 71,189,164 | 69,499,307 | 1,689,857 | 1,565,208 | 497,690 | 65,948,351 | 132.5 | 93.5 |
| 1958-59 | 78,259,367 | 74,486,595 | 3,772,772 | 1,778,011 | 527,079 | 71,499,134 | 135.7 | 99.4 |
| 1959-60— | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qr. | 23,462,302 | 20,522,475 | 2,939,827 | 110,041 | 525,960 | 74,549,002 | 141.7 | 103.2 |
| Dec. Qr. | 22,283,874 | 21,528,376 | 755,498 | 16,705 | 531,577 | 75,321,205 | 141.7 | 103.7 |

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States. (b) Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 11—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth

| Year | Quarter Ended— | | | | Year |
|------|----------------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|
| | March | June | September | December | |
| | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) |
| 1955 | 14,467 | 13,729 | 12,808 | 14,287 | 13,793 |
| 1956 | 14,970 | 14,319 | 13,898 | 14,163 | 14,538 |
| 1957 | 16,283 | 14,653 | 14,523 | 16,784 | 15,569 |
| 1958 | 16,210 | 15,048 | 13,944 | 15,504 | 15,163 |
| 1959 | 18,614 | 15,322 | 16,507 | 18,429 | 17,177 |

No. 12—Cheque-paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in Western Australia

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday

| Period | | Customers' Balances | | | | | Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted | | | Ratio of Advances to Deposits | |
|---------------|-------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | | Not Bearing Interest | | Bearing Interest | | | Aus- tralian Govts. | Other | Total | | |
| | | Aus- tralian Govts. | Other | Aus- tralian Govts. | Other | | | | | | Total |
| | | | | | Current | Fixed | | | | | |
| | | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | % | |
| 1954-55 | ..... | 1,315 | 73,798 | 11 | 1,346 | 13,978 | 90,448 | 68,915 | 68,915 | 76.19 | |
| 1955-56 | ..... | 835 | 70,204 | 9 | 2,273 | 13,929 | 87,250 | 71,293 | 71,293 | 81.71 | |
| 1956-57 | ..... | 631 | 71,083 | 8 | 3,565 | 17,502 | 92,789 | 67,537 | 67,537 | 72.78 | |
| 1957-58 | ..... | 786 | 69,048 | 69 | 3,253 | 20,083 | 93,239 | 70,599 | 70,599 | 75.72 | |
| 1958-59 | ..... | 441 | 64,895 | 17 | 3,627 | 21,170 | 90,150 | 73,553 | 73,553 | 81.59 | |
| 1959-60— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September Qr. | ..... | 469 | 63,399 | 19 | 4,250 | 21,231 | 89,368 | 71,518 | 71,518 | 80.03 | |
| December Qr. | ..... | 491 | 67,789 | 6 | 4,343 | 20,982 | 93,611 | 72,813 | 72,813 | 77.78 | |

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Trading Bank and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia (Rural Department only).

No. 13—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in Western Australia

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday

| Period | Customers' Balances | | | | | Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted | | | | |
|---------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| | Sept. Qr. | Dec. Qr. | Mar. Qr. | June Qr. | Year | Sept. Qr. | Dec. Qr. | Mar. Qr. | June Qr. | Year |
| | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) | (£,000) |
| 1954-55 | 71,428 | 71,710 | 76,504 | 70,238 | 72,485 | 48,938 | 53,681 | 51,269 | 53,912 | 51,916 |
| 1955-56 | 65,848 | 67,559 | 73,824 | 69,986 | 69,338 | 55,825 | 57,443 | 52,360 | 51,921 | 54,327 |
| 1956-57 | 67,865 | 73,004 | 79,684 | 73,532 | 73,531 | 52,282 | 51,576 | 48,195 | 50,005 | 50,494 |
| 1957-58 | 69,308 | 73,739 | 78,693 | 70,577 | 73,066 | 51,489 | 52,587 | 50,449 | 53,665 | 52,037 |
| 1958-59 | 65,261 | 66,993 | 75,537 | 71,263 | 69,650 | 55,038 | 55,136 | 50,380 | 49,910 | 52,660 |
| 1959-60 | 68,303 | 71,939 | .... | .... | .... | 50,215 | 51,085 | .... | .... | .... |

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions

(Registrations at Land Titles Office)

| Period | Transfers | | Mortgages | | Discharges of Mortgages |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|
| | No. | £ | No. | £ | |
| 1954-55 | 22,220 | 34,441,159 | 16,550 | 31,461,588 | 11,146 |
| 1955-56 | 18,704 | 27,644,069 | 12,627 | 24,646,197 | 9,569 |
| 1956-57 | 18,010 | 27,998,808 | 13,600 | 24,695,090 | 10,566 |
| 1957-58 | 19,915 | 34,565,194 | 15,411 | 29,408,045 | 11,695 |
| 1958-59 | 19,165 | 32,648,582 | 14,942 | 29,456,882 | 11,200 |
| 1959-60— | | | | | |
| September Quarter | 5,588 | 8,377,135 | 4,155 | 8,553,835 | 3,310 |
| December Quarter | 5,383 | 8,968,939 | 3,957 | 8,633,256 | 3,011 |

III—SHIPPING

No. 15—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1959

ENTERED

| Port | Oversea | | | | Interstate | | | | Local Shipping | | Total | |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|----------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| | Via Ports within the State | | From Ports outside the State | | Via Ports within the State | | From Ports outside the State | | | | | |
| | No. | Tons | No. | Tons | No. | Tons | No. | Tons | No. | Tons | No. | Tons |
| Fremantle | 17 | 53,564 | 140 | 834,326 | 19 | 51,604 | 89 | 421,711 | 23 | 70,668 | 288 | 1,431,873 |
| Albany | ..... | ..... | 11 | 53,210 | 1 | 2,043 | 10 | 28,928 | 6 | 23,095 | 28 | 107,276 |
| Broome | 2 | 4,279 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 4,957 | 1 | 1,223 | 15 | 21,803 | 21 | 32,262 |
| Bunbury | 3 | 12,579 | 5 | 15,827 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 20,849 | 14 | 33,773 | 27 | 83,023 |
| Busselton | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 8,039 | 4 | 8,039 |
| Carnarvon | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1,904 | 7 | 10,676 | ..... | ..... | 15 | 22,249 | 23 | 34,829 |
| Derby | ..... | ..... | 8 | 16,691 | 2 | 3,884 | 8 | 12,750 | 32 | 24,779 | 50 | 58,104 |
| Esperance | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 9,005 | 4 | 16,747 | 6 | 25,752 |
| Geraldton | 1 | 4,786 | 5 | 17,586 | 1 | 1,123 | ..... | ..... | 15 | 39,725 | 22 | 63,220 |
| Onslow | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 8,256 | ..... | ..... | 16 | 24,418 | 21 | 32,674 |
| Point Samson | 2 | 4,218 | 2 | 6,484 | 6 | 7,514 | ..... | ..... | 18 | 26,828 | 28 | 45,044 |
| Port Hedland | 1 | 2,032 | 4 | 6,304 | 4 | 6,019 | 3 | 3,801 | 11 | 15,725 | 23 | 33,881 |
| Wyndham | ..... | ..... | 2 | 11,890 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 11,342 | 7 | 9,921 | 14 | 33,153 |
| Yampi | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 10,868 | 15 | 79,657 | 20 | 11,804 | 37 | 102,329 |

CLEARED

| Port | Oversea | | | | Interstate | | | | Local Shipping | | Total | |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|---------|----------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| | Via Ports within the State | | For Ports outside the State | | Via Ports within the State | | For Ports outside the State | | | | | |
| | No. | Tons | No. | Tons | No. | Tons | No. | Tons | No. | Tons | No. | Tons |
| Fremantle | 3 | 6,311 | 150 | 806,705 | 23 | 39,262 | 96 | 506,279 | 24 | 77,676 | 296 | 1,436,233 |
| Albany | 7 | 30,878 | 7 | 28,213 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 16,798 | 10 | 34,819 | 29 | 110,708 |
| Broome | 1 | 2,247 | 2 | 4,064 | 8 | 12,116 | 3 | 7,373 | 10 | 13,835 | 21 | 32,262 |
| Bunbury | 12 | 42,958 | 6 | 20,994 | 3 | 6,777 | 3 | 7,373 | 4 | 16,218 | 28 | 94,320 |
| Busselton | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 3,978 | 2 | 4,061 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 8,039 |
| Carnarvon | ..... | ..... | 2 | 3,432 | 7 | 10,390 | ..... | ..... | 14 | 21,007 | 23 | 34,829 |
| Derby | 2 | 4,064 | 1 | 1,571 | 9 | 12,681 | 5 | 9,361 | 33 | 29,314 | 50 | 56,991 |
| Esperance | 4 | 20,353 | 1 | 6,962 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1,989 | 1 | 2,043 | 7 | 31,347 |
| Geraldton | 2 | 8,508 | 4 | 16,331 | 6 | 10,211 | 2 | 4,086 | 8 | 22,199 | 22 | 61,335 |
| Onslow | 1 | 2,120 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 13,509 | ..... | ..... | 11 | 17,045 | 21 | 32,674 |
| Point Samson | 4 | 10,702 | 1 | 2,246 | 9 | 13,846 | ..... | ..... | 14 | 19,031 | 28 | 45,825 |
| Port Hedland | 2 | 4,218 | 4 | 5,612 | 7 | 10,557 | 1 | 1,184 | 9 | 12,312 | 23 | 33,883 |
| Wyndham | 1 | 5,026 | 2 | 8,437 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 5,261 | 6 | 8,790 | 13 | 27,514 |
| Yampi | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 | 77,645 | 21 | 11,859 | 36 | 89,504 |

No. 16—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods

| Year | Inwards | | Outwards | | Inwards and Outwards | |
|---|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------------------|------------|
| | Vessels | Tons | Vessels | Tons | Vessels | Tons |
| 1954-55 | 1,131 | 6,121,659 | 1,138 | 6,154,422 | 2,269 | 12,276,081 |
| 1955-56 | 1,232 | 6,703,604 | 1,258 | 6,754,321 | 2,490 | 13,457,925 |
| 1956-57 | 1,238 | 6,510,392 | 1,248 | 6,543,365 | 2,486 | 13,053,757 |
| 1957-58 | 1,213 | 6,405,634 | 1,222 | 6,502,096 | 2,435 | 12,907,730 |
| 1958-59 | 1,277 | 6,573,838 | 1,284 | 6,613,454 | 2,561 | 13,187,292 |
| Three months ended 30th September, 1959 | 316 | 1,553,488 | 314 | 1,538,604 | 630 | 3,092,092 |

No. 17—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1959, and previous Five Years

| Port | Discharged | | | | | | Total Discharged | | Shipped | | | | | | Total Shipped | | Total Discharged and Shipped | |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| | Oversea | | Interstate | | Coastal | | | | Oversea | | Interstate | | Coastal | | | | | |
| | Tons Weight | Tons Measurement | Tons Weight | Tons Measurement | Tons Weight | Tons Measurement | Tons Weight | Tons Measurement | Tons Weight | Tons Measurement | Tons Weight | Tons Measurement | Tons Weight | Tons Measurement | Tons Weight | Tons Measurement | Tons Weight | Tons Measurement |
| Fremantle | 1,395,325 | 57,125 | 198,038 | 98,494 | 17,001 | 10,100 | 1,610,364 | 165,719 | 584,868 | 24,519 | 539,671 | 15,588 | 61,808 | 24,084 | 1,186,347 | 64,191 | 2,796,711 | 229,910 |
| Albany | 40,330 | 222 | 704 | 1,495 | 30,073 | | 71,107 | 1,717 | 99,795 | 5,854 | 38 | 328 | | | 99,833 | 6,182 | 170,940 | 7,899 |
| Broome | 70 | 84 | | | 2,043 | 4,865 | 2,113 | 4,949 | 830 | | | | 628 | 1,518 | 1,458 | 1,518 | 3,571 | 6,467 |
| Bunbury | 38,120 | | 670 | | 9,102 | | 47,892 | | 121,309 | 45,542 | 7,594 | 12,356 | | | 128,903 | 57,898 | 176,795 | 57,898 |
| Busselton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 997 | 8,512 | 997 | 8,512 |
| Carnarvon | 3,308 | | | 3 | 2,205 | | 5,513 | 3 | 4,305 | | | | | | 6,891 | 1,212 | 13,543 | 1,215 |
| Derby | | | | | 4,074 | 6,002 | 4,074 | 6,002 | 620 | | 2,741 | | | | 1,212 | 4,531 | 8,605 | 8,453 |
| Esperance | | | 19,317 | 770 | | | 19,317 | 770 | 4,416 | | 1,376 | | | 1,170 | 1,985 | 2,451 | 25,109 | 770 |
| Geraldton | 23,015 | | | 2 | 28,398 | | 51,413 | 2 | 80,433 | 124 | 18,798 | 165 | 362 | | 99,593 | 289 | 151,006 | 291 |
| Onslow | | | | | 1,730 | 280 | 1,730 | 280 | | | | | 879 | | 879 | | 2,609 | 280 |
| Point Samson | 2,661 | 35 | | | 919 | 3,257 | 3,580 | 3,292 | 4,684 | | | | 4,948 | 502 | 9,632 | 502 | 13,212 | 3,794 |
| Port Hedland | | | | | 2,849 | 7,576 | 2,849 | 7,576 | 25,090 | | 2,512 | | | 5,191 | 1,363 | 32,793 | 35,642 | 8,939 |
| Wyndham | 12 | | 64 | | 2,435 | 5,579 | 2,511 | 5,579 | 4,970 | | | | 1,479 | 3,735 | 6,449 | 3,735 | 8,960 | 9,314 |
| Yampi | | | 860 | 20 | 897 | 97 | 1,757 | 117 | | | 370,846 | | 172 | | 371,018 | | 372,775 | 117 |
| Total | 1,502,841 | 57,466 | 219,653 | 100,784 | 101,726 | 37,756 | 1,824,220 | 196,006 | 931,320 | 76,039 | 944,573 | 37,006 | 80,362 | 34,808 | 1,956,255 | 147,853 | 3,780,475 | 343,859 |
| Year ended 30th June— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959 | 3,084,424 | 131,007 | 330,268 | 174,095 | 146,398 | 61,925 | 3,561,090 | 367,027 | 1,733,098 | 186,011 | 1,725,189 | 54,945 | 156,048 | 63,287 | 3,614,335 | 304,243 | 7,175,425 | 671,270 |
| 1958 | 3,087,450 | 119,690 | 370,574 | 204,511 | 155,963 | 50,197 | 3,613,987 | 374,398 | 1,610,342 | 183,391 | 1,774,047 | 82,276 | 142,668 | 55,585 | 3,527,057 | 321,252 | 7,141,044 | 695,650 |
| 1957 | 2,817,594 | 105,980 | 356,163 | 156,313 | 168,563 | 48,070 | 3,342,320 | 310,363 | 2,052,498 | 137,699 | 1,386,718 | 88,271 | 157,955 | 54,333 | 3,597,171 | 280,303 | 6,939,491 | 590,666 |
| 1956 | 2,705,492 | 130,338 | 296,941 | 216,677 | 152,015 | 47,318 | 3,154,448 | 394,333 | 1,174,687 | 116,051 | 1,643,162 | 101,580 | 160,842 | 52,407 | 2,978,691 | 270,038 | 6,133,139 | 664,371 |
| 1955 | 1,757,843 | 207,466 | 431,101 | 238,266 | 72,163 | 65,507 | 2,261,107 | 511,239 | 898,366 | 109,837 | 874,316 | 99,390 | 76,800 | 66,223 | 1,849,482 | 275,450 | 4,110,589 | 786,689 |

IV—TRADE

No. 18—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population

| Country of Origin | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom | 23,303,186 | 17,608,993 | 12,198,895 | 12,942,584 | 13,602,813 |
| Other Australian States (a) | 91,054,828 | 88,975,963 | 94,339,914 | 97,551,686 | 101,214,984 |
| New Zealand | 44,575 | 64,631 | 130,286 | 126,707 | 186,111 |
| Other British Commonwealth | 7,362,073 | 5,192,406 | 5,586,553 | 5,779,574 | 6,895,503 |
| Total, British Commonwealth | 121,764,662 | 111,841,993 | 112,255,648 | 116,400,551 | 121,899,411 |
| Foreign Countries | 19,925,911 | 23,605,386 | 22,269,718 | 27,008,416 | 24,295,957 |
| Origin not Stated | 11,968 | 10,286 | 26,114 | 30,437 | 28,325 |
| Grand Total | 141,702,541 | 135,457,665 | 134,551,480 | 143,439,404 | 146,223,693 |
| Value of Imports per head of Mean Population | 218·363 | 202·466 | 196·564 | 205·339 | 205·296 |

(a) Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth.

No. 19—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population

| Exports to— | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 |
|--|------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom | 26,223,301 | 28,007,183 | (a) 34,069,810 | (a) 24,998,757 | 27,306,528 |
| Other Australian States | 23,654,934 | 34,232,768 | 40,772,447 | 39,918,016 | 34,459,448 |
| New Zealand | 793,898 | 1,991,577 | 3,920,623 | 4,576,770 | 3,296,926 |
| Other British Commonwealth | 13,360,396 | 9,480,470 | 24,075,724 | 17,633,629 | 17,893,690 |
| Total, British Commonwealth | 64,032,529 | 73,711,998 | 102,838,604 | 87,127,172 | 82,956,592 |
| Foreign Countries | 28,129,018 | 36,663,769 | (a) 46,233,248 | (a) 40,822,041 | 37,169,403 |
| Destination not Stated | | | | 1,726,554 | 1,857,487 |
| Ships' Stores | 3,932,547 | 5,296,031 | 6,451,005 | 5,800,902 | 4,741,121 |
| Grand Total | 96,094,094 | 115,671,798 | (a) 155,522,857 | (a) 135,476,669 | 126,724,603 |
| Value of Exports per head of Mean Population | 148·081 | 172·892 | 227·201 | 193·940 | 177·920 |

(a) Beef and Products exported during 1956-57 not recorded until 1957-58 :—

To United Kingdom, £473,014 ; Belgium-Luxemburg, £31,436 ; Total, £504,450.

No. 20—Value of Interstate Trade with each of the other Australian States

| State | Year ended 30th June, 1959 | | Six months ended 31st December, 1959 | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| | Imports | Exports ‡ | Imports | Exports ‡ |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| New South Wales | 39,165,578 | 8,796,917 | 22,972,675 | 3,475,952 |
| Victoria | 45,512,355 | 10,424,869 | 26,141,189 | 5,871,119 |
| Queensland | 3,781,122 | 800,041 | 1,900,423 | 731,966 |
| South Australia | 10,720,247 | 13,036,770 | 6,889,901 | 6,125,449 |
| Tasmania | 1,630,604 | 301,346 | 830,525 | 130,450 |
| Northern Territory | 405,078 | 1,099,505 | 273,790 | 539,223 |
| Total | 101,214,984 | 34,459,448 | 59,008,503 | 16,874,164 |

‡ Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 21—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia

| Class No. | Name of Class | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1959 |
|-----------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| I | Foodstuffs of Animal Origin | £ 3,260,917 | £ 3,092,586 | £ 3,144,562 | £ 3,829,183 | £ 3,989,532 | £ 1,824,454 |
| II | Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin | 9,008,315 | 8,721,698 | 9,695,108 | 9,049,624 | 9,976,799 | 5,142,407 |
| III | Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors | 857,508 | 947,257 | 913,560 | 831,516 | 912,080 | 616,086 |
| IV | Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff | 3,026,216 | 2,676,656 | 3,139,069 | 2,795,679 | 3,551,008 | 1,531,418 |
| V | Live Animals | 609,555 | 560,395 | 586,285 | 1,020,360 | 774,757 | 460,690 |
| VI | Animal Substances not Foodstuffs | 537,747 | 536,345 | 1,340,738 | 892,865 | 564,714 | 444,179 |
| VII | Vegetable Substances and Fibres | 711,145 | 549,374 | 721,551 | 631,960 | 537,582 | 297,416 |
| VIII A | Yarns and Manufactured Fibres | 2,024,054 | 1,474,242 | 1,984,394 | 1,821,367 | 1,562,717 | 775,013 |
| VIII B | Textiles | 6,983,000 | 6,597,073 | 6,210,936 | 6,462,062 | 6,313,226 | 3,761,714 |
| VIII C | Apparel | 10,741,129 | 10,235,256 | 11,524,788 | 11,170,426 | 11,504,565 | 7,636,908 |
| IX | Oils, Fats and Waxes | 15,976,293 | 18,305,200 | 19,228,485 | 21,737,044 | 20,508,077 | 9,962,042 |
| X | Pigments, Paints and Varnishes | 1,396,885 | 1,467,067 | 1,481,927 | 1,487,653 | 1,413,903 | 667,220 |
| XI | Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) | 1,662,279 | 1,447,316 | 1,399,989 | 1,453,502 | 1,236,902 | 479,797 |
| XII A | Metals and Metal Manufactures | 32,230,242 | 28,907,503 | 26,368,829 | 31,614,784 | 29,976,646 | 17,182,447 |
| XII B | Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances | 5,478,529 | 5,724,473 | 5,471,590 | 5,215,233 | 5,578,555 | 4,500,128 |
| XII C | Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) | 21,125,563 | 17,298,585 | 14,110,536 | 15,606,056 | 16,402,457 | 10,252,002 |
| XIII A | Rubber and Rubber Manufactures | 3,758,240 | 3,955,443 | 3,464,222 | 3,447,760 | 3,756,051 | 1,792,922 |
| XIII B | Leather and Leather Manufactures | 407,504 | 363,905 | 398,349 | 385,187 | 364,856 | 186,579 |
| XIV | Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured | 816,052 | 839,581 | 830,700 | 873,520 | 815,382 | 454,335 |
| XV | Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc. | 1,704,439 | 1,654,993 | 1,506,806 | 1,584,163 | 1,640,538 | 887,108 |
| XVI A | Pulp, Paper and Board | 2,587,996 | 2,329,000 | 2,407,484 | 2,546,281 | 2,739,219 | 1,499,110 |
| XVI B | Paper Manufactures and Stationery | 2,627,102 | 2,686,901 | 2,795,034 | 2,832,659 | 2,972,659 | 1,692,130 |
| XVII | Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc. | 1,406,450 | 1,513,148 | 1,463,114 | 1,487,805 | 1,351,107 | 1,014,281 |
| XVIII | Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Apparatus | 915,518 | 973,259 | 974,444 | 1,063,053 | 1,244,466 | 657,313 |
| XIX | Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals | 6,732,608 | 6,759,693 | 7,412,142 | 8,332,859 | 9,499,216 | 4,680,197 |
| XX | Miscellaneous | 5,117,190 | 5,840,669 | 5,976,838 | 5,266,803 | 7,036,679 | 2,964,001 |
| XXI | Gold and Silver : Bronze Specie | 65 | 47 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Total Imports | 141,702,541 | 135,457,665 | 134,551,480 | 143,439,404 | 146,223,693 | 81,361,897 |

No. 22—Quantity and Value of the Principal Exports from Western Australia and of Ships' Stores

| Commodity | | | | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1959 |
|--|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Beef and Veal, Preserved by cold process | Quantity | lb. | 14,939,112 | 16,757,378 | (a) 9,099,452 | (a) 24,304,729 | 23,184,228 | 23,514,512 | |
| | Value | £ | 1,018,832 | 1,171,613 | 610,557 | 1,651,190 | 2,172,645 | 2,539,369 | |
| Mutton and Lamb, Preserved by cold process | Quantity | lb. | 7,108,748 | 14,556,055 | 12,761,112 | 11,204,637 | 21,928,218 | 10,655,310 | |
| | Value | £ | 664,048 | 1,077,932 | 870,612 | 950,096 | 1,588,717 | 650,798 | |
| Meats, Canned | Quantity | lb. | 2,633,868 | 2,429,887 | 1,771,516 | 1,364,128 | 1,605,368 | 1,029,864 | |
| | Value | £ | 306,795 | 307,581 | 208,216 | 168,814 | 177,488 | 107,460 | |
| Milk and Cream—Condensed, Concentrated, etc. (excluding Dried) | Quantity | lb. | 3,316,471 | 3,907,225 | 4,900,346 | 5,420,033 | 7,221,918 | 890,279 | |
| | Value | £ | 304,292 | 364,292 | 371,492 | 376,534 | 512,464 | 63,829 | |
| Butter | Quantity | lb. | 370,964 | 561,861 | 390,781 | 441,050 | 392,883 | 204,881 | |
| | Value | £ | 70,813 | 103,221 | 77,807 | 84,344 | 84,791 | 43,472 | |
| Eggs, in shell | Quantity | doz | 2,921,935 | 2,213,175 | 2,085,420 | 2,330,532 | 1,893,510 | 934,740 | |
| | Value | £ | 612,251 | 481,595 | 501,381 | 489,458 | 378,900 | 210,998 | |
| Eggs, not in shell | Quantity | lb. | 1,378,020 | 972,384 | 1,259,804 | 2,410,250 | 1,296,621 | 392,964 | |
| | Value | £ | 167,717 | 116,020 | 155,574 | 266,705 | 133,263 | 40,439 | |
| Honey | Quantity | lb. | 3,001,572 | 3,461,508 | 4,414,261 | 5,457,811 | 5,556,636 | 1,771,825 | |
| | Value | £ | 136,381 | 209,798 | 296,691 | 251,011 | 259,547 | 77,743 | |
| Crayfish Tails | Quantity | lb. | 3,376,571 | 3,529,076 | 3,565,789 | 4,708,161 | 6,134,132 | 1,167,052 | |
| | Value | £ | 1,244,988 | 1,510,756 | 1,757,138 | 1,982,535 | 2,649,071 | 561,788 | |
| Wheat | Quantity | bush. | 19,334,742 | 22,773,235 | 46,796,467 | 26,643,941 | 23,647,381 | 14,940,302 | |
| | Value | £ | 13,738,962 | 14,429,864 | 30,645,638 | 20,430,624 | 16,761,792 | 10,067,402 | |
| Barley | Quantity | bush | 1,147,024 | 2,234,429 | 2,129,855 | 1,124,032 | 2,589,306 | 1,098,258 | |
| | Value | £ | 641,596 | 962,945 | 1,007,871 | 634,106 | 1,380,386 | 526,883 | |
| Oats | Quantity | bush. | 1,095,472 | 4,410,314 | 4,188,097 | 1,868,496 | 9,547,944 | 2,749,824 | |
| | Value | £ | 485,739 | 1,696,372 | 1,654,283 | 955,174 | 3,842,791 | 1,142,788 | |
| Flour | Quantity | short ton | 120,343 | 129,421 | 127,491 | 111,827 | 104,640 | 50,282 | |
| | Value | £ | 3,609,745 | 3,883,012 | 3,736,776 | 3,453,530 | 3,168,561 | 1,161,427 | |
| Potatoes | Quantity | cwt. | 177,561 | 44,773 | 152,119 | 275,534 | 168,848 | 67,061 | |
| | Value | £ | 256,056 | 85,609 | 367,908 | 416,056 | 183,847 | 73,497 | |
| Tomatoes, Fresh | Quantity | cental | 36,966 | 57,713 | 35,801 | 68,473 | 51,975 | 37,862 | |
| | Value | £ | 175,838 | 287,424 | 161,689 | 133,380 | 153,839 | 140,630 | |
| Other Fresh Vegetables | Quantity | £ | 208,221 | 197,303 | 306,667 | 266,818 | 288,946 | 142,490 | |
| | Value | £ | 1,922,627 | 1,696,383 | 2,299,051 | 1,862,482 | 1,816,360 | 74,470 | |
| Fruit, Fresh | Quantity | £ | 1,460,281 | 1,636,905 | (a) 2,324,774 | (a) 1,949,283 | 1,744,308 | 1,230,382 | |
| | Value | £ | 96,554,322 | 113,289,040 | 108,581,711 | 96,452,609 | 111,169,097 | 72,623,187 | |
| Hides and Skins | Quantity | lb. | 29,645,228 | 28,947,217 | 35,625,655 | 28,612,208 | 23,176,107 | 19,083,939 | |
| | Value | £ | 13,261,323 | 16,744,513 | 18,746,141 | 18,557,014 | 21,849,664 | 13,438,356 | |
| Wool { Greasy | Quantity | lb. | 5,633,302 | 6,209,713 | 8,129,332 | 7,730,971 | 6,130,840 | 4,881,919 | |
| | Value | £ | 413,603 | 502,347 | 706,285 | 728,534 | 406,842 | 236,765 | |
| Pearls and Shell | Quantity | gal. | 2,402,636 | 2,322,309 | 2,392,519 | 2,573,315 | 2,342,552 | 1,424,394 | |
| | Value | £ | 945,251 | 967,447 | 992,145 | 1,005,247 | 740,384 | 487,817 | |
| Whale Oil | Quantity | gal. | 64,638,372 | 332,098,020 | 335,032,510 | 435,461,273 | 396,537,335 | 170,459,364 | |
| | Value | £ | 3,032,080 | 16,700,717 | 18,691,677 | 24,377,292 | 21,597,166 | 9,126,162 | |
| Petroleum and Shale Oils and Spirit, Refined | Quantity | cwt. | 74,645 | 148,302 | 211,169 | 231,142 | 192,327 | 152,555 | |
| | Value | £ | 394,060 | 719,928 | 1,069,889 | 1,459,827 | 980,527 | 799,867 | |
| Iron Ore | Quantity | ton | 579,526 | 472,058 | 328,588 | 438,624 | 589,369 | 174,774 | |
| | Value | £ | 574,653 | 468,127 | 324,650 | 435,182 | 584,430 | 173,420 | |
| Timber (b) | Quantity | sup. ft. | 41,748,431 | 54,590,927 | 56,146,764 | 66,872,146 | 77,533,444 | 39,769,384 | |
| | Value | £ | 1,923,618 | 2,799,170 | 3,107,513 | 3,747,932 | 4,196,046 | 2,316,935 | |
| Gold—Bullion | Quantity | £ | 9,668,885 | 6,420,786 | 12,059,597 | 3,255,698 | 2,058,944 | 2,067,561 | |
| | Value | £ | 12,896,251 | 16,421,690 | 21,010,984 | 22,000,736 | 24,814,480 | 13,482,337 | |
| All Other Articles | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | £ | 92,161,547 | 110,375,767 | (a) 149,071,852 | (a) 129,675,767 | 69,445,026 | |
| Ships' Stores | | | £ | 3,932,547 | 5,296,031 | 6,451,005 | 5,800,902 | 2,067,561 | |
| Total Exports | | | £ | 96,094,094 | 115,671,798 | (a) 155,522,857 | (a) 135,476,669 | 71,512,587 | |

(a) Exports during 1956-57 not recorded until 1957-58 :—

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|-----------|---------|--------------------------|------|---------|
| Exports during 1956-57 not recorded until 1957-58 :- | | | | | | lb. | | £ | |
| | | | | | lb. | £ | | | |
| Frozen Beef | .... | .... | .... | .... | 6,776,366 | 446,551 | Cattle Hides, Dry Salted | .... | 204,367 |
| Beef Tallow | .... | .... | .... | .... | 280,376 | 9,944 | Beef Offal | .... | 36,949 |
| | | | | | | | | | 504,450 |

No. 23—Wool Exported from Western Australian Ports

| Ports | Oversea | | | | Interstate | | | | Total | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------|------------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|------------|
| | Greasy | | Scoured | | Greasy | | Scoured | | Greasy | | Scoured | |
| | bales | lb. | bales | lb. | bales | lb. | bales | lb. | bales | lb. | bales | lb. |
| Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1959 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fremantle | 310,545 | 96,297,359 | 98,301 | 21,469,631 | 5,382 | 1,662,428 | 1,549 | 353,259 | 315,927 | 97,959,785 | 99,850 | 21,822,890 |
| Albany | 34,835 | 10,652,993 | .... | .... | 8 | 2,448 | .... | .... | 34,843 | 10,655,441 | .... | .... |
| Broome .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Bunbury .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Carnarvon | 1,754 | 635,413 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,754 | 635,413 | .... | .... |
| Derby .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Geraldton | 3,189 | 1,046,877 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3,189 | 1,046,877 | .... | .... |
| Onslow .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Point Samson | 169 | 61,916 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 169 | 61,916 | .... | .... |
| Port Hedland | 657 | 233,809 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 657 | 233,809 | .... | .... |
| Wyndham .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Other than by Sea .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,784 | 575,856 | 123 | 26,774 | 1,784 | 575,856 | 123 | 26,774 |
| Total | 351,149 | 108,928,865 | 98,301 | 21,469,631 | 7,174 | 2,240,732 | 1,672 | 380,031 | 358,323 | 111,169,097 | 99,973 | 21,849,664 |
| Quantity | 351,149 | 108,928,865 | 98,301 | 21,469,631 | 7,174 | 2,240,732 | 1,672 | 380,031 | 358,323 | 111,169,097 | 99,973 | 21,849,664 |
| Value | £ 22,654,396 | 6,029,909 | 521,711 | 100,931 | 23,176,107 | 6,180,840 | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|---------|------------|------------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|------------|--------|------------|
| Six Months ended 31st December, 1959 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fremantle | 197,202 | 60,982,374 | 59,594 | 13,021,654 | 5,300 | 1,591,192 | 1,886 | 410,468 | 202,502 | 62,573,566 | 61,480 | 13,432,122 |
| Albany | 26,106 | 8,127,848 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 26,106 | 8,127,848 | .... | .... |
| Broome .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Bunbury .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Carnarvon | 481 | 184,895 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 481 | 184,895 | .... | .... |
| Derby | 511 | 188,707 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 511 | 188,707 | .... | .... |
| Geraldton | 926 | 283,494 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 926 | 283,494 | .... | .... |
| Onslow .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Point Samson .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Port Hedland | 1,394 | 472,966 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,394 | 472,966 | .... | .... |
| Wyndham .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Other than by Sea .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2,575 | 791,711 | 28 | 6,234 | 2,575 | 791,711 | 28 | 6,234 |
| Total | 226,620 | 70,240,234 | 59,594 | 13,021,654 | 7,875 | 2,382,903 | 1,914 | 416,702 | 234,495 | 72,623,187 | 61,508 | 13,438,356 |
| Quantity | 226,620 | 70,240,234 | 59,594 | 13,021,654 | 7,875 | 2,382,903 | 1,914 | 416,702 | 234,495 | 72,623,187 | 61,508 | 13,438,356 |
| Value | £ 18,456,618 | 4,746,089 | 627,321 | 135,830 | 19,083,939 | 4,881,919 | | | | | | |

No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1959

| Commodities | Unit | Quantity | | | Value | | |
|---|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | Oversea | Interstate | Total | Oversea | Interstate | Total |
| | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| <i>Class I—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Meats, Poultry and Game—</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Preserved by Cold Process—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Beef and Veal | lb. | 23,041,763 | 472,749 | 23,514,512 | 2,469,827 | 69,542 | 2,539,369 |
| Lamb | lb. | 5,118,038 | 186,632 | 5,304,670 | 324,120 | 16,099 | 340,219 |
| Mutton | lb. | 5,231,579 | 119,061 | 5,350,640 | 301,433 | 9,146 | 310,579 |
| Pork | lb. | 86,333 | 1,231,715 | 1,318,048 | 16,282 | 222,645 | 238,927 |
| Poultry | lb. | 25,436 | 263,397 | 288,833 | 5,901 | 61,582 | 67,483 |
| Rabbit | lb. | 44,850 | 5,568 | 50,418 | 6,184 | 755 | 6,939 |
| Other | lb. | 3,276,087 | 170,514 | 3,446,601 | 314,686 | 9,829 | 324,515 |
| Preserved in Containers | lb. | 1,001,509 | 28,355 | 1,029,864 | 102,332 | 5,128 | 107,460 |
| Bacon and Hams | lb. | 28,563 | 286,244 | 314,807 | 6,626 | 61,258 | 67,884 |
| Sausage Casings, Natural | lb. | | | | 46,903 | 29,787 | 76,690 |
| Otherwise prepared | lb. | 22,402,964 | 117,024 | 22,519,988 | 3,306 | 14,929 | 18,235 |
| Milk Condensed and Concentrated (not dried) | lb. | 890,279 | | 890,279 | 63,829 | | 63,829 |
| Butter | lb. | 61,212 | 143,669 | 204,881 | 10,878 | 32,594 | 43,472 |
| Eggs in Shell | doz. | 918,330 | 16,410 | 934,740 | 206,545 | 4,453 | 210,998 |
| Eggs not in Shell | lb. | 392,964 | | 392,964 | 40,439 | | 40,439 |
| Honey | lb. | 1,770,866 | 959 | 1,771,825 | 77,664 | 79 | 77,743 |
| <i>Fish—</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Preserved by Cold Process :</i> | | | | | | | |
| Crayfish Tails | lb. | 1,109,056 | 57,996 | 1,167,052 | 547,136 | 14,652 | 561,788 |
| Other Fish | lb. | 20,147 | 146,735 | 166,882 | 4,559 | 28,910 | 33,469 |
| Preserved in Containers | lb. | 31,417 | 618,127 | 649,544 | 13,431 | 66,599 | 80,030 |
| Other | lb. | 3,248 | 5,238 | 8,486 | 702 | 633 | 1,335 |
| Meat Meal for Animals (includes Whale Meal) | cental | 47,319 | 1,787 | 49,106 | 110,880 | 4,486 | 115,366 |
| Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 137,096 | 15,748 | 152,844 |
| Total, Class I ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,810,759 | 668,854 | 5,479,613 |
| <i>Class II—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin</i> | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | bush. | 14,938,436 | 1,866 | 14,940,302 | 10,065,631 | 1,771 | 10,067,402 |
| Barley | bush. | 1,098,183 | 75 | 1,098,258 | 526,818 | 65 | 526,883 |
| Oats | bush. | 2,748,032 | 1,792 | 2,749,824 | 1,141,677 | 1,111 | 1,142,788 |
| Flour (Plain, White) | cental | 993,645 | 12,003 | 1,005,648 | 1,140,177 | 21,250 | 1,161,427 |
| Malt | lb. | ..... | 378,636 | 378,636 | ..... | 11,234 | 11,234 |
| <i>Fresh Vegetables—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Onions | cwt. | ..... | 5,948 | 5,948 | ..... | 7,665 | 7,665 |
| Potatoes | cwt. | 11,282 | 55,779 | 67,061 | 14,798 | 58,699 | 73,497 |
| Tomatoes | cental | 11,567 | 26,295 | 37,862 | 19,143 | 121,487 | 140,630 |
| Beans | lb. | (a) | 1,226,290 | (a) | (a) | 61,328 | (a) |
| Other ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 71,148 | 2,349 | 73,497 |
| <i>Fresh Fruits—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Apples | bush. | 37,715 | 830 | 38,545 | 63,746 | 1,644 | 65,390 |
| Grapes | cental | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Other ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8,656 | 424 | 9,080 |
| <i>Dried Fruits—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Currants | lb. | 190,961 | 76 | 191,037 | 10,940 | 8 | 10,948 |
| Other | lb. | ..... | 13,595 | 13,595 | ..... | 1,823 | 1,823 |
| <i>Fruit Juices (including Tomato) and Fruit Syrups</i> | | | | | | | |
| Confectionery | gal. | 20,451 | 25,244 | 45,695 | 10,623 | 22,470 | 33,093 |
| Fodders and Cereal By-products for Animals | lb. | 43,204 | 849,307 | 892,511 | 5,068 | 119,171 | 124,239 |
| Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 61,882 | 15,899 | 77,781 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 98,637 | 45,205 | 143,842 |
| Total, Class II ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13,238,944 | 493,603 | 13,732,547 |
| <i>Class III—Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors</i> | | | | | | | |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry | gal. | 26,935 | 1,887 | 28,822 | 9,834 | 1,665 | 11,499 |
| Wine | gal. | 44 | 8,237 | 8,281 | 68 | 6,977 | 7,045 |
| Distilled Spirit Beverages | pf. gal. | 49 | 1,681 | 1,730 | 192 | 12,040 | 12,232 |
| Total, Class III ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10,094 | 20,682 | 30,776 |
| <i>Class IV—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tobacco—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Unmanufactured | lb. | ..... | 1,070,302 | 1,070,302 | ..... | 537,343 | 537,343 |
| Manufactured | lb. | 180 | 5,851 | 6,031 | 135 | 9,864 | 9,999 |
| Cigarettes | lb. | 25 | 8,086 | 8,111 | 24 | 19,570 | 19,594 |
| Cigars | lb. | 5 | 1,718 | 1,723 | 24 | 5,038 | 5,602 |
| Snuff | lb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total, Class IV ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 183 | 571,815 | 571,998 |
| <i>Class V—Live Animals</i> | | | | | | | |
| Cattle | No. | 2,611 | 3,787 | 6,398 | 79,627 | 87,763 | 167,390 |
| Pigs | No. | 360 | 1 | 361 | 8,745 | 190 | 8,935 |
| Sheep | No. | 72,986 | ..... | 72,986 | 211,287 | ..... | 211,287 |
| Other Animals ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12,203 | 1,009 | 13,212 |
| Total, Class V ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 311,862 | 88,962 | 400,824 |

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores. (a) Not recorded separately.

No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1959—continued

| Commodities | Unit | Quantity | | | Value | | |
|--|------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | | Oversea | Interstate | Total | Oversea | Interstate | Total |
| <i>Class VI—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs</i> | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| Hides and Skins— | | | | | | | |
| Kangaroo | lb. | 30 | 34,225 | 34,255 | 3 | 10,052 | 10,055 |
| Rabbit | lb. | | 32,896 | 32,896 | | 8,250 | 8,250 |
| Cattle and Calf | lb. | 559,080 | 1,879,154 | 2,438,234 | 49,635 | 239,568 | 289,203 |
| Sheep and Lamb | lb. | 6,077,151 | 54,744 | 6,131,895 | (b) 917,198 | 3,975 | (b) 921,173 |
| Other Hides and Skins | lb. | 11,012 | 18,555 | 29,567 | 908 | 793 | 1,701 |
| Wool— | | | | | | | |
| Greasy | lb. | 70,240,284 | 2,382,903 | 72,623,187 | 18,456,618 | 627,321 | 19,083,939 |
| Scoured and Carbonized | lb. | 13,021,654 | 416,702 | 13,438,356 | 4,746,089 | 135,830 | 4,881,919 |
| Tops | lb. | 2,750,667 | | 2,750,667 | 1,503,285 | | 1,503,285 |
| Noils and Wastes | lb. | 351,166 | 18,393 | 369,559 | 103,901 | 490 | 104,391 |
| Pearlshell | cwt. | 7,651 | | 7,651 | 229,537 | | 229,537 |
| Other Animal Substances | | | | | 10,484 | 6,618 | 17,102 |
| Total, Class VI | | | | | 26,017,658 | 1,032,897 | 27,050,555 |
| <i>Class VII—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures and Synthetic Fibres</i> | | | | | | | |
| Clover Seed | lb. | 2,100 | 450,330 | 452,430 | 267 | 21,547 | 21,814 |
| Flax Fibre | cwt. | (a) | 1,341 | (a) | (a) | 20,926 | (a) |
| Tanning Substances | cwt. | 59,370 | 7,146 | 66,516 | 157,471 | 22,881 | 180,352 |
| Other Substances | | | | | 2,322 | 137,967 | 140,289 |
| Total, Class VII | | | | | 160,060 | 203,321 | 363,381 |
| <i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i> | | | | | 10,844 | 13,521 | 24,365 |
| <i>Class VIII (B)—Textiles</i> | | | | | 1,914 | 159,282 | 161,196 |
| <i>Class VIII (C)—Apparel</i> | | | | | | | |
| Apparel (except Headwear, Footwear, Furs, Corsetry and Gloves) | | | | | 161 | 186,782 | 186,943 |
| Headwear | | | | | | 25,424 | 25,424 |
| Footwear | | | | | 2,290 | 150,481 | 152,771 |
| Other Apparel and Attire | | | | | 1,839 | 4,468 | 6,307 |
| Total, Class VIII (C) | | | | | 4,290 | 367,155 | 371,445 |
| <i>Class IX—Oils, Fats and Wares</i> | | | | | | | |
| Edible Tallow, Lard and Dripping | cwt. | 105,561 | 1,559 | 107,120 | 40,863 | 9,919 | 50,782 |
| Inedible Tallow | cwt. | 68,190 | 2,411 | 70,601 | 243,919 | 6,096 | 250,015 |
| Whale Oil | gal. | 1,417,574 | 6,820 | 1,424,394 | 485,302 | 2,515 | 487,817 |
| Petroleum Oils and Spirits— | | | | | | | |
| Petroleum Spirits | gal. | 11,879,328 | 42,599,539 | 54,478,867 | 732,451 | 2,994,096 | 3,726,547 |
| Kerosene and the like | gal. | 12,529,055 | 5,387,849 | 17,916,904 | 662,431 | 347,118 | 1,009,549 |
| Solar and Light Diesel Oils | gal. | 13,935,200 | 7,165,222 | 21,100,422 | 884,633 | 448,767 | 1,333,400 |
| Furnace, Heavy Diesel and Other Fuel Oils | gal. | 12,817,083 | 64,127,698 | 76,944,781 | 569,128 | 2,479,786 | 3,048,914 |
| Other Petroleum Oils and Spirits | gal. | 16,118 | 2,272 | 18,390 | 6,385 | 1,367 | 7,752 |
| Other Oils, Fats and Waxes | | | | | 42,071 | 13,694 | 55,765 |
| Total, Class IX | | | | | 3,667,183 | 6,303,358 | 9,970,541 |
| <i>Class X—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes</i> | | | | | | | |
| Iron Oxide Pigments | cwt. | | 1,496 | 1,496 | | 1,667 | 1,667 |
| Paints, Varnishes and Related Products | | | | | 2,568 | 44,315 | 46,883 |
| Other | | | | | | 1,638 | 1,638 |
| Total, Class X | | | | | 2,568 | 47,620 | 50,188 |
| <i>Class XI—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form</i> | | | | | | | |
| Non-Metallic Rock and Minerals— | | | | | | | |
| Asbestos, Crude and Fibre— | | | | | | | |
| Chrysotile | cwt. | 1,009 | 8,194 | 9,203 | 3,206 | 10,888 | 14,094 |
| Crocidolite | cwt. | 111,216 | 32,136 | 143,352 | 606,573 | 179,200 | 785,773 |
| Gypsum | cwt. | 87,877 | | 87,877 | 14,791 | | 14,791 |
| Talc | cwt. | 15,888 | 17,070 | 32,958 | 11,664 | 14,477 | 26,141 |
| Other | cwt. | 982 | 5,813 | 6,795 | 1,875 | 4,933 | 6,808 |
| Metallic Minerals— | | | | | | | |
| Iron | ton | 209 | 174,565 | 174,774 | 321 | 173,099 | 173,420 |
| Manganese | ton | 29,150 | 17,697 | 46,847 | 457,875 | 215,351 | 673,226 |
| Beryllium | cwt. | | | | | | |
| Copper | cwt. | 20,244 | | 20,244 | 51,918 | | 51,918 |
| Lead (including Silver-lead) and Zinc | cwt. | 21,204 | | 21,204 | 53,732 | | 53,732 |
| Tin | cwt. | | 266 | 266 | | 7,328 | 7,328 |
| Ilmenite | ton | 60,215 | 69 | 60,284 | 136,562 | 100 | 136,662 |
| Gold | cwt. | | | | 57,028 | 48 | 57,076 |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| Total, Class XI | | | | | 1,395,545 | 605,424 | 2,000,969 |

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(a) Not recorded separately.

(b) Includes £3511 for which a quantity is not recorded.

No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1959—continued

| Commodities | Unit | Quantity | | | Value | | |
|--|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| | | Oversea | Interstate | Total | Oversea | Interstate | Total |
| <i>Class XII (A)—Metal and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i> | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| Pig Iron | cwt. | 279,317 | 8,787 | 288,104 | 305,852 | 10,718 | 316,570 |
| Iron and Steel | cwt. | 34,454 | 704,417 | 738,871 | (c) 69,616 | d1,553,005 | 1,622,621 |
| Scrap Metal— | | | | | | | |
| Ferrous | cwt. | 195,003 | 33,029 | 228,032 | 174,650 | 18,893 | 193,543 |
| Non-ferrous | cwt. | 8,842 | 19,505 | 28,347 | 53,836 | 147,398 | 201,234 |
| Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils | | | | | 1,724 | 125,826 | 127,550 |
| Other Metals and Metal Manufactures | | | | | 221,181 | 290,467 | 511,648 |
| Total, Class XII (A) | | | | | 826,859 | 2,146,307 | 2,973,166 |
| <i>Class XII (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery Generators and Motors</i> | | | | | 1,520 | 120,735 | 122,255 |
| Other Electrical Machinery and Equipment | | | | | 18,165 | 84,733 | 102,898 |
| Total, Class XII (B) | | | | | 19,685 | 205,468 | 225,153 |
| <i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i> | | | | | | | |
| Stationary Engines (Internal Combustion) | | | | | 10,513 | 186,808 | 197,321 |
| Tractors and Parts | No. | | 598 | 598 | 661 | 1,129,735 | 1,130,396 |
| Agricultural | | | | | 7,476 | 47,601 | 55,077 |
| Earthworking and Mining | | | | | 24,008 | 89,370 | 113,378 |
| Woodworking | | | | | | 26,679 | 26,679 |
| Other Machinery | | | | | 42,315 | 668,595 | 710,910 |
| Total, Class XII (C) | | | | | 84,973 | 2,148,788 | 2,233,761 |
| <i>Class XIII (A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel)</i> | | | | | 3,777 | 21,153 | 24,930 |
| <i>Class XIII (B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel)</i> | | | | | | | |
| Leather | | | | | 81,682 | 85,825 | 167,507 |
| Manufactures of Leather, N.E.I. (e) | | | | | 65 | 3,521 | 3,586 |
| Total, Class XIII (B) | | | | | 81,747 | 89,346 | 171,093 |
| <i>Class XIV—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured</i> | | | | | | | |
| Sleepers | sup. ft. | 18,870,002 | 2,713,585 | 21,583,587 | 1,202,359 | 125,101 | 1,327,460 |
| Other Timber (excluding Plywood and Veneers) | sup. ft. | 3,505,553 | 14,680,244 | 18,185,797 | 213,293 | 776,182 | 989,475 |
| Wood Manufactures | | | | | 6,455 | 130,707 | 137,162 |
| Total, Class XIV | | | | | 1,422,107 | 1,031,990 | 2,454,097 |
| <i>Class XV—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware</i> | | | | | | | |
| Constructional Cements | cwt. | 4,020 | 10,827 | 14,847 | 2,387 | 6,690 | 9,077 |
| Crockery and Householdware (except Glass and Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) | | | | | 212 | 57,093 | 57,305 |
| Other Products | | | | | 87,857 | 27,478 | 115,335 |
| Total, Class XV | | | | | 90,456 | 91,261 | 181,717 |
| <i>Class XVI (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board</i> | | | | | 7,203 | 23,820 | 31,023 |
| <i>Class XVI (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i> | | | | | | | |
| Stationery | | | | | 4,013 | 49,345 | 53,358 |
| Other Manufactures | | | | | 10,420 | 36,975 | 47,395 |
| Total, Class XVI (B) | | | | | 14,433 | 86,320 | 100,753 |
| <i>Class XVII—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Time-pieces</i> | | | | | 9,076 | 22,257 | 31,333 |
| <i>Class XVIII—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (e)</i> | | | | | 15,690 | 15,264 | 30,954 |

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(e) Includes £6,867 for which a quantity is not recorded.

(d) Includes £95,091 for which a quantity is not recorded. (e) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 24—Summary of Exports (†) during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1959—continued

| Commodities | Unit | Quantity | | | Value | | |
|---|----------|----------|------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | Oversea | Interstate | Total | Oversea | Interstate | Total |
| | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| <i>Class XIX—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers</i> | | | | | | | |
| Flavouring Essences | | | | | 1,016 | 17,315 | 18,331 |
| Drugs and Medicinal Preparations | | | | | 4,042 | 66,130 | 70,172 |
| Essential Oils | | | | | 9,958 | 18,339 | 28,297 |
| Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (except Soap) | | | | | 37,452 | 8,447 | 45,899 |
| Insecticides; Disinfectants, Washes and Dips; Weed, Scrub and Tree Killers | | | | | 1,192 | 13,758 | 14,950 |
| Other Products | | | | | 22,922 | 92,824 | 115,746 |
| Total, Class XIX | | | | | 76,582 | 216,813 | 293,395 |
| <i>Class XX—Miscellaneous</i> | | | | | | | |
| Brushware | | | | | 133 | 17,586 | 17,719 |
| Stoppers for Bottles | | | | | | 46,447 | 46,447 |
| Other Products | | | | | 286,237 | 134,850 | 421,087 |
| Total, Class XX | | | | | 286,370 | 198,883 | 485,253 |
| <i>Class XXI—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie; Bronze Specie</i> | | | | | | | |
| Gold—Bar, Ingot and Sheet | fine oz. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Silver—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet | fine oz. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Specie (f)—Gold, Silver and Bronze | | | | | | | |
| Total, Class XXI | | | | | | | |
| GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS | | | | | 52,570,862 | 16,874,164 | 69,445,026 |

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores. (f) Interstate Exports not recorded.

No. 25—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1959

| Commodities | Oversea | | Interstate | | Total | |
|---|------------|-------------|------------|---------|------------|-----------|
| | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| Ale and Beer gal. | 69,142 | £ 24,024 | 262 | £ 102 | 69,404 | £ 24,126 |
| Bacon and Ham lb. | 52,659 | 12,608 | 17,732 | 4,225 | 70,391 | 16,833 |
| Coal ton | 14 | 212 | 1,921 | 16,244 | 1,935 | 16,456 |
| Fodders for Animals cwt. | 532 | 825 | .... | .... | 532 | 825 |
| Foodstuffs, Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process— | | | | | | |
| Eggs in Shell doz. | 67,609 | 17,576 | 6,795 | 1,763 | 74,404 | 19,339 |
| Fish lb. | 74,999 | 18,874 | 5,060 | 778 | 80,059 | 19,652 |
| Fruit | | 14,120 | | 1,057 | | 15,177 |
| Meat lb. | 664,055 | 66,559 | 86,793 | 9,154 | 750,848 | 75,713 |
| Potatoes cwt. | 7,899 | 7,264 | 576 | 1,067 | 8,475 | 8,331 |
| Other Vegetables | | 29,468 | .... | 2,837 | .... | 32,305 |
| Oils and Spirits (Petroleum)— | | | | | | |
| Fuel for Aircraft gal. | 14,471 | 2,220 | .... | .... | 14,471 | 2,220 |
| Bunker Oil for Ships gal. | 40,197,381 | 1,566,233 | 1,480,591 | 66,804 | 41,677,972 | 1,633,037 |
| Other Oils and Spirits gal. | 269,203 | 33,662 | 90 | 37 | 269,293 | 33,699 |
| Wines and Spirits gal. | 10,348 | 6,350 | .... | .... | 10,348 | 6,350 |
| Other Stores .... .. | .... | (a) 153,541 | .... | 9,957 | .... | 163,498 |
| Total Value .... .. | .... | 1,953,536 | .... | 114,025 | .... | 2,067,561 |

(a) Includes £86,577 miscellaneous Ships' Stores valued at less than £50 for any one entry.

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1959

| Commodities | Unit | Quantity | | | Value | | | |
|---|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|--|
| | | Oversea | Interstate | Total | Oversea | Interstate | Total | |
| <i>Class I—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</i> | | | | | £ | £ | £ | |
| Meats, Poultry and Game— | | | | | | | | |
| Preserved by Cold Process | lb. | .... | 58,121 | 58,121 | .... | 8,495 | 8,495 | |
| Preserved in Containers (excluding | | | | | | | | |
| Pastes and Extracts) | lb. | 867 | 567,083 | 567,950 | 202 | 80,179 | 80,381 | |
| Sausage Casings, Natural | | | | | 14,394 | 20,811 | 35,205 | |
| Otherwise Prepared | lb. | 4,341 | 61,042 | 65,383 | 1,948 | 16,480 | 18,428 | |
| Cream, Reduced or Condensed | lb. | .... | 317,410 | 317,410 | .... | 47,032 | 47,032 | |
| Milk— | | | | | | | | |
| Condensed and Concentrated : | | | | | | | | |
| Sweetened | lb. | 252 | 157,667 | 3,513,074 | 108 | 13,792 | 455,167 | |
| Unsweetened | lb. | | 1,124,962 | | | 94,379 | | |
| Dried or in Powdered Form : | | | | | | | | |
| Fullcream | lb. | | 1,924,088 | | | 322,562 | | |
| Skim | lb. | | 280,018 | | 20,219 | | | |
| Malted Milk | lb. | | 26,087 | | 4,107 | | | |
| Butter | lb. | .... | 82,875 | 82,875 | .... | 19,215 | 19,215 | |
| Margarine | lb. | .... | 3,308,210 | 3,308,210 | .... | 320,604 | 320,604 | |
| Cheese | lb. | 34,741 | 1,426,542 | 1,461,283 | 7,112 | 259,894 | 267,006 | |
| Infants' and Invalids' Food— | | | | | | | | |
| Essentially of Milk | lb. | 1,322 | 252,016 | 1,082,015 | 314 | 57,311 | 212,518 | |
| Strained or Homogenised Foods for | | | | | | | | |
| Infants | lb. | | 490,544 | | | 86,696 | | |
| Other | lb. | | 338,133 | | | 68,197 | | |
| Fish (including Shellfish)— | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process | lb. | 1,229,076 | 118,985 | 1,348,061 | 83,611 | 14,451 | 98,062 | |
| Preserved in Containers | lb. | 522,124 | 121,388 | 643,512 | 77,983 | 36,236 | 114,219 | |
| Other | lb. | 498,815 | 12,999 | 511,814 | 38,650 | 1,963 | 40,613 | |
| Gelatine, Edible | lb. | 2,240 | 145,070 | 147,310 | 393 | 52,863 | 53,256 | |
| Meat Meal for Animals | cental | 100 | 1,868 | 1,968 | 147 | 3,647 | 3,794 | |
| Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..... |  | .... | .... | .... | 1,329 | 49,130 | 50,459 | |
| Total, Class I ..... |  | .... | .... | .... | 226,191 | 1,598,263 | 1,824,454 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Class II—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Millet | ton | (a) | 380 | (a) | (a) | 18,095 | (a) | |
| Rice | cwt. | | 17,030 | | | 45,385 | | |
| Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti— | | | | | | | | |
| Unprepared | lb. | | 347,741 | | | 15,771 | | |
| Prepared | lb. | | 552,905 | | | 53,778 | | |
| Breakfast Foods— | | | | | | | | |
| Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheat- | | | | | | | | |
| meal | lb. | | 219,740 | | | 8,858 | | |
| Other | lb. | | 720,079 | | | 113,555 | | |
| Biscuits | lb. | 34,394 | 230,622 | 265,016 | 6,671 | 35,319 | 41,990 | |
| Onions | cwt. | 4,320 | 18,265 | 22,585 | 5,242 | 57,037 | 62,279 | |
| Potatoes | cwt. | | 961 | 961 | | 1,538 | 1,538 | |
| Vegetables, Fresh Frozen | cental | 106 | 182,799 | 182,905 | 56 | 47,785 | 47,841 | |
| Vegetables Preserved in Containers | lb. | 35,231 | 1,958,316 | 1,993,547 | 3,892 | 207,083 | 210,975 | |
| Bananas | cental | (a) | 33,365 | (a) | (a) | 142,354 | (a) | |
| Dried Fruits— | | | | | | | | |
| Raisins and Currants | lb. | | 1,325,095 | 1,325,095 | .... | 127,217 | 127,217 | |
| Other Dried Fruits | lb. | 24,663 | 494,313 | 518,976 | 4,786 | 58,463 | 63,249 | |
| Fruits Preserved in Containers | lb. | 1,043 | 5,283,600 | 5,284,643 | 136 | 415,359 | 415,495 | |
| Jams | lb. | 59,081 | 2,315,607 | 2,374,688 | 4,403 | 177,400 | 181,803 | |
| Pickles, Chutneys, Olives and Capers | lb. | 49,557 | 357,340 | 406,897 | 4,277 | 45,610 | 49,887 | |
| Sauces | Imp. pt. | 7,271 | 661,607 | 668,878 | 1,720 | 99,509 | 101,229 | |
| Nuts, Edible | lb. | 476,106 | 783,852 | 1,259,958 | 39,341 | 98,163 | 137,504 | |
| Spices | lb. | 80,420 | 108,730 | 189,150 | 13,472 | 30,658 | 44,130 | |
| Coffee and/or Chicory | lb. | 190,838 | 285,724 | 476,562 | 26,424 | 176,583 | 203,007 | |
| Tea | lb. | 2,382,615 | 110,620 | 2,493,235 | 498,642 | 31,140 | 529,782 | |
| Confectionery— | | | | | | | | |
| Chocolate | lb. | 3,220 | 1,395,639 | 1,398,859 | 1,026 | 359,517 | 360,543 | |
| Other | lb. | 31,362 | 2,071,300 | 2,102,662 | 4,672 | 333,454 | 338,126 | |
| Hops | lb. | .... | 100,280 | 100,280 | .... | 33,045 | 33,045 | |
| Soups | lb. | 1,422 | 464,522 | 465,044 | 594 | 67,674 | 68,268 | |
| Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..... |  | .... | .... | .... | 57,266 | 1,669,437 | 1,726,703 | |
| Total, Class II ..... |  | .... | .... | .... | 672,620 | 4,469,787 | 5,142,407 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Class III—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Ale, Beer, Cider and Perry | gal. | 3,549 | 18,146 | 21,695 | 2,009 | 16,004 | 18,013 | |
| Wine | gal. | 497 | 486,877 | 487,374 | 1,090 | 341,886 | 342,976 | |
| Distilled Spirit Beverages | pf. gal. | 33,993 | 72,394 | 106,387 | 98,299 | 156,798 | 255,097 | |
| Total, Class III ..... |  | .... | .... | .... | 101,398 | 514,688 | 616,086 | |

(a) Not recorded separately.

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1959—continued

| Commodities | Unit | Quantity | | | Value | | |
|---|------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | | Oversea | Interstate | Total | Oversea | Interstate | Total |
| <i>Class IV—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff</i> | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| Tobacco— | | | | | | | |
| Unmanufactured | lb. | 2,175 | .... | 2,175 | 916 | .... | 916 |
| Manufactured | lb. | 6,152 | 561,216 | 567,368 | 3,234 | 457,461 | 460,695 |
| Cigarettes | lb. | 10,558 | 845,441 | 855,999 | 8,891 | 1,032,976 | 1,041,867 |
| Cigars | lb. | 352 | 11,631 | 11,983 | 641 | 27,263 | 27,904 |
| Snuff | lb. | .... | 20 | 20 | .... | 36 | 36 |
| Total, Class IV ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 13,682 | 1,517,736 | 1,531,418 |
| <i>Class V—Live Animals</i> | | | | | | | |
| Cattle | No. | .... | 9,707 | 9,707 | .... | 281,143 | 281,143 |
| Pigs | No. | .... | 15 | 15 | .... | 5,219 | 5,219 |
| Sheep | No. | .... | 23,032 | 23,032 | .... | 171,304 | 171,304 |
| Other Live Animals ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 690 | 2,334 | 3,024 |
| Total, Class V ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 690 | 460,000 | 460,690 |
| <i>Class VI—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs</i> | | | | | | | |
| Hides and Skins ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 17,010 | 17,010 |
| Wool— | | | | | | | |
| Greasy | lb. | .... | 1,691,986 | 1,691,986 | .... | 292,546 | 292,546 |
| Scoured and Carbonized | lb. | 60 | 53,005 | 53,065 | 5 | 10,861 | 10,866 |
| Tops | lb. | 7,186 | 185,809 | 192,995 | 3,644 | 106,291 | 109,935 |
| Pearlshell | cwt. | (a) | 275 | (a) | (a) | 6,500 | (a) |
| Other Animal Substances ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3,932 | 3,390 | 7,322 |
| Total, Class VI ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 7,581 | 436,598 | 444,179 |
| <i>Class VII—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Synthetic Fibres</i> | | | | | | | |
| Grass and Field Seeds | lb. | 18,145 | 945,127 | 963,272 | 2,089 | 39,731 | 41,820 |
| Fibres— | | | | | | | |
| Leaf Fibres | cwt. | 28,218 | (a) | (a) | 96,318 | (a) | (a) |
| Kapok | lb. | 161,477 | .... | 161,477 | 10,738 | .... | 10,738 |
| Cork | cwt. | 4,521 | 102 | 4,623 | 10,337 | 310 | 10,647 |
| Other Vegetable Substances ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 76,861 | 56,406 | 133,267 |
| Synthetic Fibres and Filaments ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3,394 | 1,232 | 4,626 |
| Total, Class VII ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 199,737 | 97,679 | 297,416 |
| <i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i> | | | | | | | |
| Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool) | lb. | 10 | 112,107 | 112,117 | 40 | 140,044 | 140,084 |
| Sewing Cottons and Silks ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 37,601 | 41,500 | 79,101 |
| Cordage, Rope and Twine ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 563 | 63,504 | 64,067 |
| Wool Packs | doz. | 13,125 | 4 | 13,129 | 76,280 | 21 | 76,301 |
| Other Bags and Sacks | doz. | 316,108 | 9,739 | 325,847 | 364,005 | 9,070 | 373,075 |
| Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 20,098 | 22,287 | 42,385 |
| Total, Class VIII (A) ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 498,587 | 276,426 | 775,013 |
| <i>Class VIII (B)—Textiles</i> | | | | | | | |
| Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs and Rugging ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 9,299 | 118,924 | 128,223 |
| Towels and Towelling ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 36,815 | 178,670 | 215,485 |
| Piecegoods—Other than Felts— | | | | | | | |
| Canvas and Duck ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 21,142 | 91,886 | 113,028 |
| Impregnated or Coated, N.E.I. (b) ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 8,238 | 59,538 | 67,776 |
| Other ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 974,521 | 1,018,288 | 1,992,809 |
| Linoleums ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 91,398 | 101,158 | 192,556 |
| Carpets and Carpeting ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 123,863 | 286,304 | 410,167 |
| Bed Linen and Bedspreads ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 19,144 | 156,479 | 175,623 |
| Handkerchiefs ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 13,312 | 97,742 | 111,054 |
| Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 44,633 | 310,360 | 354,993 |
| Total, Class VIII (B) ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,342,365 | 2,419,349 | 3,761,714 |

(a) Not recorded separately.

(b) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1959—*continued*

| Commodities | Unit | Quantity | | | Value | | |
|--|------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | | Oversea | Interstate | Total | Oversea | Interstate | Total |
| <i>Class VIII (C)—Apparel</i> | | | | | | | |
| Apparel (except Corsetry, Gloves, Headwear and Footwear)— | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| Men's, Youths' and Boys'— | | | | | | | |
| Hosiery | | } | | | | 189,353 | } |
| Bathing Costumes | | | | | | 72,269 | |
| Cardigans, Pullovers and the like | | | | | | 117,192 | |
| Shirts and Pyjamas | | | | | | 323,363 | |
| Dressing Gowns | | | | | | 34,453 | |
| Overcoats and Raincoats | | | | | | 30,159 | |
| Underwear | | | | | | 240,811 | |
| Overalls | | | | | | 88,246 | |
| Shorts, Trousers, Coats, Suits and the like | | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | 825,353 | |
| Women's, Maids' and Girls'— | | } | | | 23,898 | 370,535 | } |
| Hosiery | | | | | | 128,510 | |
| Bathing Costumes | | | | | | 352,926 | |
| Cardigans, Pullovers and the like | | | | | | 919,667 | |
| Dresses and Frocks | | | | | | 55,705 | |
| Dressing Gowns | | | | | | 142,178 | |
| Overcoats and Raincoats | | | | | | 677,548 | |
| Underwear and Night Attire | | | | | | | |
| Slacks, Shorts, Jeans and the like | | | | | | 93,434 | |
| Suits and Costumes | | | | | | 84,006 | |
| Skirts | | | | | 133,164 | | |
| Blouses | | | | | 145,434 | | |
| Other | | | | | 159,365 | | |
| Infants' Apparel | | | | | 63,843 | | |
| Corsetry | | | | | 424 | 309,544 | 309,968 |
| Gloves | | | | | 7,509 | 40,030 | 47,539 |
| Headwear | | | | | 9,657 | 154,531 | 164,188 |
| Footwear | | | | | 24,013 | 1,468,673 | 1,492,686 |
| Other Apparel and Trimmings.... | | | | | 35,467 | 182,873 | 218,340 |
| Total, Class VIII (C) | | | | | 100,968 | 7,535,940 | 7,636,908 |
| <i>Class IX—Oils, Fats and Waxes</i> | | | | | | | |
| Greases and Grease Substitutes | lb. | 1,397 | 1,149,820 | 1,151,217 | 584 | 57,531 | 58,115 |
| Vegetable Fats, Edible (except Butter Substitutes) | lb. | | 613,119 | 613,119 | | 71,901 | 71,901 |
| Vegetable Oils— | | | | | | | |
| Coconut | gal. | | 12,034 | 12,034 | | 10,761 | 10,761 |
| Linseed | gal. | 10,818 | 14,278 | 25,096 | 5,950 | 13,624 | 19,574 |
| Olive | gal. | 50,860 | 277 | 51,137 | 58,970 | 239 | 59,209 |
| Peanut | gal. | 27,071 | 15,373 | 42,444 | 17,517 | 18,886 | 36,403 |
| Other | gal. | 6,541 | 11,264 | 17,805 | 4,265 | 10,264 | 14,529 |
| Petroleum Oils and Spirits— | | | | | | | |
| Crude Petroleum | gal. | 324,437,865 | | 324,437,865 | 7,817,678 | | 7,817,678 |
| Petroleum Spirits | gal. | 11,164,599 | 12,236 | 11,176,835 | 616,030 | 2,307 | 618,337 |
| Kerosene and the like | gal. | 6,866,713 | 42,109 | 6,908,822 | 375,972 | 2,358 | 378,330 |
| Solar and Light Diesel Oils | gal. | 1,950,397 | 3,336,237 | 5,286,634 | 106,343 | 237,477 | 343,820 |
| Furnace, Heavy Diesel and other Fuel Oils | gal. | 934,720 | 47,279 | 981,999 | 28,882 | 3,522 | 32,404 |
| Mineral Lubricating Oils | gal. | 1,793,066 | 415,836 | 2,208,902 | 266,680 | 166,505 | 433,185 |
| Other | gal. | 45,719 | 12,345 | 58,064 | 7,014 | 3,054 | 10,068 |
| Other Oils, Fats and Waxes | | | | | 34,088 | 23,640 | 57,728 |
| Total, Class IX. | | | | | 9,339,973 | 622,069 | 9,962,042 |
| <i>Class X—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes</i> | | | | | | | |
| Colour Pigments | cwt. | 4,248 | 6,928 | 11,176 | 13,018 | 64,174 | 77,192 |
| Paints— | | | | | | | |
| Water Paints in Powder Form | cwt. | | 1,084 | 1,084 | | 6,450 | 6,450 |
| Oil Paints, other than Undercoats | gal. | | 9,425 | | | 15,842 | |
| Undercoats | gal. | | 22,379 | | | 47,932 | |
| Emulsion Paints | gal. | (a) | 23,648 | (a) | (a) | 50,149 | (a) |
| Other Synthetic Paints and Enamels | gal. | | 105,434 | | | 228,018 | |
| Varnishes and Lacquers | gal. | 922 | 29,561 | 30,483 | 1,715 | 43,573 | 45,288 |
| Other Products | | | | | 17,249 | 179,100 | 196,349 |
| Total, Class X | | | | | 31,982 | 635,238 | 667,220 |
| <i>Class XI—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form</i> | | | | | | | |
| Coal | ton | | 11,623 | 11,623 | | 93,172 | 93,172 |
| Coke | ton | 170 | 1,523 | 1,693 | 1,686 | 27,420 | 29,106 |
| Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch | cwt. | 2,151 | 16,503 | 18,654 | 3,509 | 41,982 | 45,491 |
| Asbestos | cwt. | 22,957 | | 22,957 | 80,876 | | 80,876 |
| Sulphur | ton | 17,284 | 61 | 17,345 | 189,344 | 2,783 | 192,127 |
| Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons | | | | | 21,489 | 17,536 | 39,025 |
| Total, Class XI | | | | | 296,904 | 182,893 | 479,797 |

(a) Not recorded separately.

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1959—*continued*

| Commodities | Unit | Quantity | | | Value | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | Oversea | Interstate | Total | Oversea | Interstate | Total |
| <i>Class XII (A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i> | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| Iron and Steel— | | | | | | | |
| Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. | cwt. | 60 | 538,436 | 538,496 | 417 | 1,240,768 | 1,241,185 |
| Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc. | cwt. | 10,687 | 162,591 | 173,278 | 48,688 | 351,741 | 400,429 |
| Plate and Sheet— | | | | | | | |
| Plain | cwt. | 1,097 | 251,022 | 252,119 | 15,293 | 712,923 | 728,216 |
| Galvanized— | | | | | | | |
| Flat | cwt. | .... | 44,904 | 44,904 | .... | 192,758 | 192,758 |
| Corrugated | cwt. | .... | 80,698 | 80,698 | .... | 345,399 | 345,399 |
| Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 26,981 | 908,444 | 935,425 |
| Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists, Columns, etc.) | cwt. | 9,915 | 55,116 | 65,031 | 25,555 | 117,568 | 143,123 |
| Other Iron and Steel | cwt. | 11,866 | 146,248 | 158,114 | 46,874 | (c) 390,997 | (c) 437,871 |
| Non-ferrous Metals and Alloys— | | | | | | | |
| Aluminium and Aluminium Base Alloys | cwt. | 144 | 8,018 | 8,162 | 3,112 | (d) 240,313 | (d) 243,425 |
| Copper and Copper Base Alloys | cwt. | 107 | 11,899 | 12,006 | 2,281 | 286,044 | 288,325 |
| Other | cwt. | 107 | 17,252 | 17,359 | 7,177 | 191,249 | 198,426 |
| Wire and Manufactures thereof ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 33,803 | 475,568 | 509,371 |
| Metal Furniture ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 4,784 | 128,104 | 132,888 |
| Cutlery ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 38,718 | 123,850 | 162,568 |
| Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 15,479 | 174,635 | 190,114 |
| Heating and Cooking Appliances (except electrical) ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 18,678 | 206,475 | 225,153 |
| Lamps and Lampware ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 36,617 | 106,304 | 142,921 |
| Handtools ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 92,777 | 283,400 | 376,177 |
| Nails, Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Washers and Rivets ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 18,313 | 240,470 | 258,783 |
| Builders' Hardware, including Plumbing Requisites, Window Frames, Louvres, Baths, Sinks and the like ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 26,812 | 780,796 | 807,608 |
| Other Metal Manufactures ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 121,023 | 833,655 | 954,678 |
| Motor Vehicles (excluding Motor Cycles) and Parts— | | | | | | | |
| Complete Vehicles | No. | 144 | 2,526 | 2,670 | 148,189 | 2,341,174 | 2,489,363 |
| Parts for use as original equipment in the assembly or manufacture of Motor Vehicles ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 703,426 | 3,066,942 | 3,770,368 |
| Replacement Parts and Accessories ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 110,817 | 1,240,603 | 1,351,420 |
| Other Vehicles and Parts ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 495,870 | 160,583 | 656,453 |
| Total, Class XII (A) ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2,041,684 | 15,140,763 | 17,182,447 |
| <i>Class XII (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery</i> | | | | | | | |
| Covered Electrical Cable and Wire ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3,651 | 395,365 | 399,016 |
| Transformers and Rectifiers ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 6,938 | 17,934 | 24,872 |
| Batteries ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 5,707 | 336,178 | 341,885 |
| Electrical Lamps and Tubes ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 21,202 | 57,953 | 79,155 |
| Wireless (Radio and Television) Equipment— | | | | | | | |
| Radios and Radiograms | No. | 895 | 9,709 | 10,604 | 6,319 | 252,286 | 258,605 |
| Television Sets | No. | 24 | 12,367 | 12,391 | 365 | 1,391,070 | 1,391,435 |
| Other Equipment and Parts ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 124,171 | 385,561 | 509,732 |
| Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 95,801 | 171,638 | 267,439 |
| Heating and Cooking Appliances ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 4,793 | 264,493 | 269,286 |
| Current Generating Machines ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 93,169 | 47,895 | 141,064 |
| Electrical Motors ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 82,761 | 66,849 | 149,610 |
| Other Electrical Equipment ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 206,897 | 461,132 | 668,029 |
| Total, Class XII (B) ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 651,774 | 3,848,354 | 4,500,128 |
| <i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i> | | | | | | | |
| Internal Combustion Engines— | | | | | | | |
| Marine | No. | 309 | 116 | 425 | 78,082 | 21,616 | 99,698 |
| Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Types | No. | 311 | 715 | 1,026 | 120,328 | 32,620 | 152,948 |
| Diesel and Other Types | No. | 170 | 259 | 429 | 88,831 | 41,112 | 129,943 |
| Parts of Internal Combustion Engines ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 114,295 | 131,418 | 245,713 |
| Tractors | No. | 763 | 169 | 932 | 727,388 | 246,086 | 973,474 |
| Tractor Parts ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 385,791 | 467,572 | 853,363 |

(c) Includes £27,706 for which a quantity is not recorded.

(d) Includes £48,627 for which a quantity is not recorded.

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1959—*continued*

| Commodities | Unit | Quantity | | | Value | | |
|---|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| | | Oversea | Interstate | Total | Oversea | Interstate | Total |
| | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| <i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—continued</i> | | | | | | | |
| Refrigerators—Household Type | No. | 3 | 4,203 | 4,206 | 115 | 469,014 | 469,129 |
| Refrigerator Parts and Other Appliances | | | | | 8,274 | 375,508 | 383,782 |
| Choppers, Mincers and Other Household Food Preparing Machines | No. | 3,869 | 3,096 | 6,965 | 2,445 | 25,032 | 27,477 |
| Floor Polishers and Vacuum Cleaners | | | | | 13,180 | 98,628 | 111,808 |
| Clothes Washing Machines | No. | 28 | 7,694 | 7,722 | 755 | 533,309 | 534,064 |
| Agricultural Machinery | | | | | 204,451 | 2,103,337 | 2,307,788 |
| Lawn Mowers | No. | 555 | 3,883 | 4,438 | 14,310 | 153,008 | 167,318 |
| Earth Working and Road Making Machinery | | | | | 150,867 | 280,272 | 431,139 |
| Metal-working Machinery | | | | | 73,918 | 89,320 | 163,238 |
| Welding Machines | | | | | | 32,587 | 32,587 |
| Sewing Machines and Accessories | | | | | 29,573 | 133,419 | 162,992 |
| Cranes, Hoists and Other Lifting Machinery | | | | | 8,549 | 103,044 | 111,593 |
| Pumps | | | | | 12,792 | 219,528 | 232,320 |
| Roller and Ball Bearings and Parts | | | | | 109,269 | 71,414 | 180,683 |
| Mining and Metallurgical Machinery | | | | | 51,363 | 134,598 | 185,961 |
| Air Conditioning Machines and Equipment | | | | | (a) | 117,520 | (a) |
| Other Machinery | | | | | 978,410 | 1,199,054 | 2,177,464 |
| Total, Class XII (C) | | | | | 3,172,986 | 7,079,016 | 10,252,002 |
| <i>Class XIII (A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel)</i> | | | | | | | |
| Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastics) | | | | | 4,253 | 48,507 | 52,760 |
| Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes—Covers | | | | | 84,519 | 1,042,295 | 1,126,814 |
| Tyres, Tubeless | | | | | | 231,961 | 231,961 |
| Tubes | | | | | 6,351 | 102,157 | 108,508 |
| Rubber Sheets and Strips | | | | | 212 | 100,403 | 100,615 |
| Other Rubber Manufactures | | | | | 19,797 | 152,467 | 172,264 |
| Total, Class XIII (A) | | | | | 115,132 | 1,677,790 | 1,792,922 |
| <i>Class XIII (B)—Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel)</i> | | | | | | | |
| Leather | | | | | 621 | 86,094 | 86,715 |
| Belting—Leather, Rubber and Composition | | | | | 8,048 | 60,775 | 68,823 |
| Leather Manufactures | | | | | 1,570 | 29,471 | 31,041 |
| Total, Class XIII (B) | | | | | 10,239 | 176,340 | 186,579 |
| <i>Class XIV—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured</i> | | | | | | | |
| Timber | sup. ft. | 5,010,746 | 232,732 | 5,243,478 | 185,677 | (e) 37,171 | (e) 222,848 |
| Veneers and Plywood | sq. ft. | 31,267 | 1,080,630 | 1,111,897 | 1,857 | 64,382 | 66,239 |
| Furniture | | | | | 4,013 | 60,089 | 64,102 |
| Other Wood Manufactures | | | | | 37,677 | 63,469 | 101,146 |
| Total, Class XIV | | | | | 229,224 | 225,111 | 454,335 |
| <i>Class XV—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware</i> | | | | | | | |
| Abrasive Papers and Stones | | | | | 2,875 | 70,208 | 73,083 |
| Crockery and Householdware (except Glass, Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) | | | | | 105,633 | 75,710 | 181,343 |
| Tiles, Wall and Floor | | | | | 79,073 | 91,956 | 171,029 |
| Glass | | | | | 79,704 | 78,328 | 158,032 |
| Glassware | | | | | 57,105 | 118,392 | 175,497 |
| Other Products | | | | | 32,458 | 95,666 | 128,124 |
| Total, Class XV | | | | | 356,848 | 530,260 | 887,108 |

(a) Not recorded separately.

(e) Includes £17,824 for which a quantity is not recorded.

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1959—continued

| Commodities | Unit | Quantity | | | Value | | |
|---|------|----------|------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------|
| | | Oversea | Interstate | Total | Oversea | Interstate | Total |
| | | | | | £ | £ | |
| <i>Class XVI (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Paper—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Newsprint | ton | 5,679 | 3,300 | 8,979 | 315,018 | 272,755 | 587,773 |
| Printing, N.E.I. (b) | cwt. | 3,795 | 13,974 | 17,769 | 20,865 | 128,979 | 149,844 |
| Wrapping | cwt. | 10,559 | 31,380 | 41,939 | 98,230 | 232,674 | 330,904 |
| Other | | | | | 44,093 | 202,046 | 246,139 |
| Paper Boards | cwt. | 2,335 | 30,396 | 32,731 | 11,282 | 158,691 | 169,973 |
| Paper Pulp and Waste and Wallpaper | | | | | 14,412 | 65 | 14,477 |
| Total, Class XVI (A) | | | | | 503,900 | 995,210 | 1,499,110 |
| <i>Class XVI (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i> | | | | | | | |
| Bags and Other Containers | | | | | 77 | 158,659 | 158,736 |
| Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books | | | | | 274,782 | 369,032 | 643,814 |
| Greeting Cards | | | | | 2,325 | 96,614 | 98,939 |
| Printing and Stencilling Inks | lb. | 374 | 274,478 | 274,852 | 256 | 32,597 | 32,853 |
| Stationery | | | | | 32,018 | 428,687 | 460,705 |
| Other Paper Manufactures | | | | | 20,745 | 276,338 | 297,083 |
| Total, Class XVI (B) | | | | | 330,203 | 1,361,927 | 1,692,130 |
| <i>Class XVII—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces</i> | | | | | | | |
| Sporting Material | | | | | 20,431 | 164,282 | 184,713 |
| Toys | | | | | 96,542 | 229,653 | 326,195 |
| Smokers' Requisites (other than Tobacco and Matches) | | | | | 11,693 | 19,005 | 30,698 |
| Fancy Goods | | | | | 17,569 | 52,426 | 69,995 |
| Jewellery | | | | | 14,419 | 203,643 | 218,062 |
| Watches and Clocks | | | | | 38,686 | 145,932 | 184,618 |
| Total, Class XVII | | | | | 199,340 | 814,941 | 1,014,281 |
| <i>Class XVIII—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (b)</i> | | | | | | | |
| Cinematographs, Films, Cameras and other Photographic Accessories | | | | | 43,591 | 189,178 | 232,769 |
| Optical Appliances and Ophthalmic Instruments and Appliances | | | | | 20,211 | 70,671 | 90,882 |
| Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments and Materials | | | | | 67,216 | 153,507 | 220,723 |
| Scientific Apparatus and Materials, N.E.I. (b) | | | | | 65,936 | 47,003 | 112,939 |
| Total, Class XVIII | | | | | 196,954 | 460,359 | 657,313 |
| <i>Class XIX—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers</i> | | | | | | | |
| Acids | | | | | 6,625 | 17,061 | 23,686 |
| Calcium Compounds | | | | | 10,076 | 3,846 | 13,922 |
| Copper Compounds | | | | | 2,448 | 10,674 | 13,122 |
| Sodium Compounds | | | | | 88,116 | 80,879 | 168,995 |
| Alcohols and Spirituous Preparations other than Beverages | | | | | 5,198 | 77,791 | 82,989 |
| Flavouring Essences and Extracts | | | | | 14,646 | 53,838 | 68,484 |
| Drugs and Medicinal Preparations | | | | | 36,446 | 1,266,020 | 1,302,466 |
| Essential Oils | lb. | 10,521 | 144,409 | 154,930 | 7,562 | 30,652 | 38,214 |
| Dental Powders and Pastes | | | | | (a) | 105,178 | (a) |
| Toilet Preparations | | | | | 3,192 | 666,635 | 669,827 |
| Soap and Soap Substitutes | | | | | 17,538 | 562,258 | 579,796 |
| Fertilizers— | | | | | | | |
| Ammonium Sulphate | cwt. | | 10,045 | 10,045 | | 15,821 | 15,821 |
| Rock Phosphate | ton | 185,689 | | 185,689 | 514,242 | | 514,242 |
| Other Fertilizers | cwt. | 79,220 | 29,773 | 108,993 | 67,888 | 63,329 | 131,217 |
| Cream of Tartar Substitutes | | | 75,840 | 75,840 | | 7,787 | 7,787 |
| Starch | lb. | 11 | 290,914 | 290,925 | 20 | 18,723 | 18,743 |
| Glues and Prepared Adhesives | | | | | 4,347 | 85,527 | 89,874 |
| Insecticides, Prepared | | | | | 6,175 | 130,418 | 136,593 |
| Animal Washes and Dips | | | | | | 88,206 | 88,206 |
| Weed, Scrub and Tree Killers | | | | | 517 | 23,573 | 24,090 |
| Salt | cwt. | 7,612 | 22,538 | 30,150 | 4,985 | 23,441 | 28,426 |
| Other Products | | | | | 203,181 | 355,338 | 558,519 |
| Total, Class XIX | | | | | 993,202 | 3,686,995 | 4,680,197 |

(a) Not recorded separately.

(b) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 26—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1959—continued

| Commodities | Unit | Quantity | | | Value | | |
|---|---------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | Oversea | Interstate | Total | Oversea | Interstate | Total |
| | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| <i>Class XX—Miscellaneous</i> | | | | | | | |
| Explosives ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 9,262 | 534,544 | 543,806 |
| Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 20,935 | 179,765 | 200,700 |
| Brushware ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 5,777 | 135,932 | 141,709 |
| Dressings and Polishes ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 550 | 124,326 | 124,876 |
| Gramophones and other Record Play- ing Devices and Equipment ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 327 | 106,412 | 106,739 |
| Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic, N.E.I.— (b) | | | | | | | |
| Tapes, self-adhesive (including cellulose) ..... | } | .... | .... | .... | 53,833 | 75,943 | 623,045 |
| Laminated Plastic Sheets and Boards | | | | | | 65,072 | |
| Tubing other than hose | | | | | | 62,912 | |
| Kitchenware | | | | | | 71,517 | |
| Other Plastic Materials and Manu- factures, N.E.I. (b) | | | | | | 293,768 | |
| Wall and Ceiling Boards, Other than Asbestos | sq. ft. | 51,036 | 3,523,795 | 3,574,831 | 2,136 | 122,462 | 124,598 |
| All Other Items ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 626,410 | 472,118 | 1,098,528 |
| Total, Class XX ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 719,230 | 2,244,771 | 2,964,001 |
| <i>Class XXI—Gold and Silver, Bullion and Specie, Bronze Specie</i> ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ..... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 22,353,394 | 59,008,503 | 81,361,897 |

(b) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 27—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Ports of Western Australia

| Ports, etc | Year ended 30th June, 1959 | | Six Months ended 31st December, 1959 | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Value of Trade | | Value of Imports | | | Value of Exports (b) | | |
| | Imports | Exports (a) | Oversea | Interstate | Total | Oversea | Interstate | Total |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fremantle } Perth | 95,248,768 | 95,551,859 | 21,793,445 | 26,521,293 | 48,314,738 | 39,943,718 | 12,030,317 | 51,974,035 |
| Albany | 1,004,861 | 6,592,003 | 216,966 | 244,651 | 461,617 | 4,948,151 | 60,423 | 5,008,574 |
| Broome | 8,895 | 439,267 | 4,123 | ... | 4,123 | 299,974 | ... | 299,974 |
| Bunbury | 505,835 | 5,755,543 | 169,808 | 73,787 | 243,595 | 2,994,897 | 267,166 | 3,262,063 |
| Busselton | 3,909 | 328,298 | ... | 120 | 120 | ... | 148,835 | 148,835 |
| Carnarvon | 57,994 | 692,808 | 23,480 | ... | 23,480 | 382,092 | 599 | 382,691 |
| Derby | 5 | 136,090 | 200 | ... | 200 | 110,763 | 88,103 | 198,866 |
| Esperance | 606,513 | 72,417 | ... | 302,529 | 302,529 | 68,704 | ... | 68,704 |
| Geraldton | 283,082 | 6,394,770 | 145,372 | 3,616 | 148,988 | 1,972,804 | 182,458 | 2,155,262 |
| Onslow | ... | 145 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 128 | 128 |
| Point Samson | ... | 493,489 | ... | ... | ... | 559,149 | ... | 559,149 |
| Port Hedland | ... | 519,677 | ... | ... | ... | 552,576 | 34,562 | 587,138 |
| Wyndham | 21,621 | 826,867 | ... | 762 | 762 | 738,034 | 208 | 738,242 |
| Yampi | 134,112 | 557,206 | ... | 38,768 | 38,768 | ... | 193,483 | 193,483 |
| By Overland (c) | 48,348,098 | 8,364,164 | ... | 31,822,977 | 31,822,977 | ... | 3,867,882 | 3,867,882 |
| Total | 146,223,693 | 126,724,603 | 22,353,394 | 59,008,503 | 81,361,897 | 52,570,862 | 16,874,164 | 69,445,026 |

(a) Including Ships' Stores valued at £4,741,121.

(b) Excluding Ships' Stores valued at £2,067,561—See Table No. 25.

(c) Includes Interstate Imports and Exports by Rail, Road, Air and Parcel Post.

V—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS

No. 28—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia

| Stations | Year ended 30th June, 1959 | | | | Six Months ended 31st December, 1959 | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Customs | Excise | Other | Total | Customs | Excise | Other | Total |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fremantle } Perth | 2,346,860 | 15,508,443 | 178,233 | 18,033,536 | 1,294,716 | 8,144,926 | 102,743 | 9,542,385 |
| Albany | 787 | 360,232 | 197 | 361,216 | 464 | 136,924 | 72 | 137,460 |
| Broome | 1,103 | ... | 28 | 1,131 | 1,218 | ... | 27 | 1,245 |
| Bunbury | 126 | ... | 34 | 160 | 50 | ... | 24 | 74 |
| Busselton | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carnarvon | 5,727 | ... | 7 | 5,734 | 3,250 | ... | 10 | 3,260 |
| Derby | 2 | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Esperance | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Geraldton | 4,050 | 330,548 | 17 | 334,615 | 316 | 127,204 | 43 | 127,563 |
| Onslow | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Point Samson | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Port Hedland | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wyndham | 2,000 | ... | ... | 2,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Parcel Post | 39,574 | ... | 2,847 | 42,421 | 18,932 | ... | 1,376 | 20,308 |
| Total | 2,400,229 | 16,199,223 | 181,364 | 18,780,816 | 1,318,946 | 8,409,054 | 104,295 | 9,832,295 |

VI—LAND SETTLEMENT

No. 29—Land Settlement on the 31st December, 1959

| Particulars | Area | Area |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| | acres | acres |
| I.—Absolutely Alienated :— | | |
| Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1959 | .... | 27,089,759 |
| II.—In Process of Alienation on 31st December, 1959 :— | | |
| Free Homestead Farms | 334,695 | |
| Conditional Purchase | 11,174,975 | |
| Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act | 272,772 | |
| Grazing Land | 1,030,315 | |
| Town and Suburban Lots | 4,543 | |
| Crown Grants of Reserves | 73,398 | 12,890,698 |
| Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1959 | .... | 39,980,457 |
| III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 31st December, 1959 :— | | |
| Issued by Lands Department : | | |
| Pastoral Leases | 217,769,027 | |
| Special Leases | 3,995,502 | |
| Leases of Reserves | 888,108 | |
| Residential Lots | 4,604 | |
| Perpetual Leases | 1,324,887 | |
| Issued by Mines Department : | | |
| Gold-Mining Leases (a) | 20,146 | |
| Mineral Leases (b) | 40,337 | |
| Miners' Homestead Leases | 33,647 | |
| Issued by Forests Department : | | |
| Timber Permits (c) | 4,027,038 | 228,103,296 |
| IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased | .... | 356,505,047 |
| Total Area of Western Australia | .... | 624,588,800 |

(a) Exclusive of 653 acres on "Private Property." (b) Exclusive of 1,961 acres on "Private Property."
(c) Includes Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 151,414 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 30—Principal Crown Lands Transactions—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department

| Period | Conditional Alienation | | | | | Leases and Licenses | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------|---------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| | Condi- tional Purchases | Free Homestead Farms | Selections, Land Purchase Act | Town Lots | Total | Pastoral Leases and Licenses | Special Leases | Miscel- laneous Leases | Total |
| | acres | acres | acres | acres | acres | acres | acres | acres | acres |
| 1955 | 796,157 | .... | 11,672 | 845 | 808,674 | 8,431,745 | 139,828 | 41,948 | 8,613,521 |
| 1956 | 704,052 | 617 | 182 | 1,018 | 705,869 | 3,523,487 | 152,298 | 204,881 | 3,880,666 |
| 1957 | 932,685 | .... | 727 | 507 | 933,919 | 5,218,047 | 346,254 | 230,649 | 5,794,950 |
| 1958 | 796,863 | .... | 1,255 | 285 | 798,403 | 3,175,303 | 536,222 | 186,792 | 3,898,317 |
| 1959 | 950,515 | 203 | 2,140 | 1,127 | 953,985 | 10,246,253 | 1,069,180 | 243,371 | 11,558,804 |
| 1959— | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 337,032 | .... | 428 | 121 | 337,581 | 6,108,065 | 632,522 | 63,081 | 6,803,668 |
| June Qr. | 218,382 | .... | 107 | 792 | 219,281 | 3,149,787 | 130,803 | 43,902 | 3,324,492 |
| Sept. Qr. | 188,372 | .... | .... | 114 | 188,486 | 749,236 | 302,827 | 61,826 | 1,113,889 |
| Dec. Qr. | 206,729 | 203 | 1,605 | 100 | 208,637 | 239,165 | 3,023 | 74,562 | 316,755 |

VII—PRODUCTION

No. 31—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production

For Primary Industries, net value of production is derived by deducting all marketing costs and the value of goods used in production (seed, fertilizer, pickling, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.) from the value realized "at the principal market." For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting the value of goods consumed in the process of production (i.e., materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packings) from the selling value "at the factory door."

| Year | Agricultural | Pastoral and Trapping (a) | Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming | Forestry and Fisheries | Mining and Quarrying | Total Primary | Manufac- turing |
|---------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1949-50 | 26,604,087 | (a)26,638,298 | 3,325,405 | 2,599,237 | 6,696,793 | 65,863,820 | 26,044,026 |
| 1950-51 | 33,125,536 | 61,711,921 | 3,836,926 | 3,547,464 | 8,751,056 | 111,022,903 | 34,220,384 |
| 1951-52 | 31,027,295 | (a)34,686,482 | 5,264,576 | 4,747,879 | 9,774,976 | 85,501,208 | 42,745,325 |
| 1952-53 | 28,977,019 | (a)38,872,554 | 5,460,137 | 4,841,704 | 12,408,856 | 90,561,270 | 49,191,332 |
| 1953-54 | 28,118,846 | (a)44,088,568 | 5,541,081 | 5,357,062 | 13,998,223 | 97,103,780 | 55,147,229 |
| 1954-55 | 23,482,564 | (a)36,362,351 | 4,684,931 | 5,869,453 | 14,776,032 | 85,175,331 | 60,955,829 |
| 1955-56 | 37,350,359 | (a)36,733,905 | 4,884,460 | 7,102,353 | 14,142,745 | 100,213,822 | 69,732,802 |
| 1956-57 | 24,639,717 | (a)47,454,025 | 4,610,495 | 7,320,588 | 14,349,679 | 98,374,504 | 73,441,949 |
| 1957-58 | 27,337,976 | (a)37,007,272 | 4,203,465 | 8,100,744 | 14,388,801 | 91,538,258 | 75,312,250 |
| 1958-59 | 42,602,496 | (a)30,628,264 | 3,530,867 | 8,617,583 | 14,453,894 | 99,833,104 | 78,762,159 |

(a) Exclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan, viz., £1,814,739 in 1949-50; £1,814,739 in 1951-52; £1,162,662 in 1952-53; £184,052 in 1953-54; £1,060,230 in 1954-55 and £898,545 in 1955-56. Separate State figures are not available for distributions made in 1956-57, in 1957-58 and in 1958-59.

VIII—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS

No. 32—Refinery Production of Gold in Western Australia from 1886, and Dividends paid by Gold-Mining Companies

| Period | Production of Gold | | | | Dividends Paid by Gold-Mining Companies |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| | Quantity | | | Value (b) | |
| | Refined Outside the State (a) | Refined at Perth Mint | Total | | |
| Prior to 1955 | fine ounces 11,564,356 | fine ounces 44,930,293 | fine ounces 56,494,649 | £ 362,145,748 | £ 51,599,772 |
| 1955 | 4,092 | 837,913 | 842,005 | 13,156,329 | 2,049,121 |
| 1956 | 2,331 | 810,049 | 812,380 | 12,693,427 | 2,206,749 |
| 1957 | 2,043 | 894,638 | 896,681 | 14,010,636 | 2,413,386 |
| 1958 | 1 810 | 865,378 | 867,188 | 13,549,788 | 2,067,826 |
| 1959 | 2,321 | 864,288 | 866,609 | 13,540,162 | 2,093,984 |
| From 1886 to 31st December, 1959 | 11,576,953 | 49,202,559 | 60,779,512 | 429,096,090 | 62,430,838 |
| 1959— | | | | | |
| January | | 63,925 | 63,925 | 998,220 | |
| February | | 65,035 | 65,035 | 1,016,164 | 150,000 |
| March | | 65,408 | 65,408 | 1,022,002 | * 77,344 |
| April | 525 | 62,161 | 62,686 | 979,474 | * 171,344 |
| May | 42 | 64,142 | 64,184 | 1,002,880 | 456,250 |
| June | 78 | 74,512 | 74,590 | 1,165,471 | 227,500 |
| July | 93 | 78,881 | 78,974 | 1,233,970 | |
| August | 203 | 68,343 | 68,546 | 1,071,030 | 150,000 |
| September | 744 | 65,757 | 66,501 | 1,039,077 | |
| October | 252 | 70,176 | 70,428 | 1,100,432 | |
| November | 384 | 68,474 | 68,858 | 1,075,912 | 237,500 |
| December | | 117,474 | 117,474 | 1,835,530 | 795,390 |
| Total, Twelve Months ended December | 2,321 | 864,288 | 866,609 | 13,540,162 | 2,093,984 |

(a) Comprises gold in ores and concentrates exported. (b) In Australian Currency, excluding additional premiums realized by the Gold Producers' Association, Ltd., on sales of Western Australian Gold, viz.—£539,358 distributed in 1952; £535,330 in 1953; £63,839 in 1954; £19,230 in 1955; £12,154 in 1956; £27,549 in 1957; £5,146 in 1958; and £1,167 in 1959; and also excluding Commonwealth Net Subsidy paid to producers in 1955, £199,129; in 1956, £496,819; in 1957, £512,708; in 1958, £623,394; and in 1959, £652,266. * Revised.

No. 33—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1893

| Period | Annual Production | | Monthly Production | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------|---------|---------|
| | Quantity | Value (a) | Month | 1958 | 1959 |
| | tons | £ | | tons | tons |
| Prior to 1955 | 24,999,373 | 27,913,068 | January | 59,647 | 55,176 |
| 1955 | 903,792 | 3,089,311 | February | 63,156 | 77,897 |
| 1956 | 830,007 | 2,723,981 | March | 69,229 | 74,238 |
| 1957 | 838,661 | 2,552,657 | April | 53,595 | 72,172 |
| 1958 | 870,882 | 2,280,649 | May | 92,886 | 85,520 |
| 1959 | 911,435 | 2,356,534 | June | 78,977 | 87,131 |
| | | | July | 83,351 | 87,165 |
| | | | August | 76,892 | 79,012 |
| | | | September | 77,834 | 81,423 |
| | | | October | 77,489 | 79,952 |
| | | | November | 72,442 | 76,061 |
| | | | December | 65,384 | 55,688 |
| From 1893 to 31st December, 1959 | 29,354,150 | 40,916,200 | Twelve Months' Total | 870,882 | 911,435 |

(a) Represents value at Pithead.

IX—LIVESTOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION

No. 34—Number of Livestock and Wool Production

| Date | Horses | Cattle | | | Sheep | Pigs | Year ended 31st March | Wool Production (a) |
|-------------|--------|--------------|-------------|---------|------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | | Dairy Cattle | Beef Cattle | Total | | | | |
| 31st March— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | | lb. |
| 1955 | 46,886 | 223,245 | 632,329 | 860,574 | 13,411,282 | 107,039 | 1955 | 129,662,000 |
| 1956 | 46,491 | 223,584 | 673,313 | 896,897 | 14,128,168 | 99,097 | 1956 | 156,454,000 |
| 1957 | 44,660 | 224,061 | 733,114 | 957,175 | 14,886,549 | 139,982 | 1957 | 156,402,000 |
| 1958 | 43,930 | 225,651 | 771,522 | 997,173 | 15,723,963 | 150,783 | 1958 | 158,281,000 |
| 1959 | 41,286 | 215,369 | 784,463 | 999,832 | 16,215,244 | 115,446 | 1959 | 166,522,000 |

(a) Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool on skins exported.

X—AGRICULTURE

No. 35—Land Utilization

| Season | Land Cropped, Cleared, etc. | | | | | |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------|---|------------|
| | Used for Crop (a) | Under Established Pasture | Newly Cleared, prepared for next Season | In Fallow | Other Cleared Land used for Grazing or Resting | Total |
| | acres | acres | acres | acres | acres | acres |
| 1949-50 | 4,292,730 | 3,027,706 | 466,171 | 2,291,611 | 6,477,254 | 16,555,472 |
| 1950-51 | 4,532,756 | 3,589,598 | 535,483 | 2,234,854 | 5,966,658 | 16,859,349 |
| 1951-52 | 4,507,924 | 4,011,469 | 582,004 | 2,041,470 | 6,545,139 | 17,688,006 |
| 1952-53 | 4,636,654 | 4,266,919 | 630,110 | 1,906,985 | 7,202,797 | 18,642,765 |
| 1953-54 | 4,477,102 | 4,527,188 | 730,291 | 1,912,794 | 8,132,113 | 19,779,488 |
| 1954-55 | 5,042,856 | 4,747,333 | 634,744 | 1,815,095 | 8,439,051 | 20,679,129 |
| 1955-56 | 5,233,501 | 5,384,321 | 743,565 | 1,711,361 | 8,391,593 | 21,464,341 |
| 1956-57 | 5,139,098 | 6,055,737 | 653,317 | 1,682,291 | 8,579,474 | 22,109,917 |
| 1957-58 | 5,510,867 | 6,425,664 | 616,412 | 1,459,894 | 8,806,806 | 22,819,643 |
| 1958-59 | 6,015,387 | 6,960,243 | 710,207 | 1,988,440 | 8,038,696 | 23,712,973 |

(a) Excluding Meadow Hay.

No. 36—Areas under various kinds of Crop

| Season | Principal Grain Crops | | | Hay (all kinds) | Po- tatoes | To- bacco | To- matoes | Or- chards | Vine- yards | Other Crops |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Wheat | Oats | Barley | | | | | | | |
| | acres | acres | acres | acres | acres | acres | acres | acres | acres | acres |
| 1949-50 | 2,894,020 | 584,603 | 67,965 | 216,320 | 6,895 | 661 | 1,328 | 22,744 | 9,676 | 577,369 |
| 1950-51 | 3,185,389 | 585,701 | 59,114 | 176,990 | 6,780 | 967 | 1,351 | 22,013 | 9,258 | 589,915 |
| 1951-52 | 3,094,536 | 656,559 | 56,574 | 173,855 | 6,885 | 1,229 | 996 | 21,719 | 9,358 | 658,481 |
| 1952-53 | 2,999,475 | 832,170 | 106,961 | 227,082 | 8,079 | 1,525 | 978 | 21,492 | 9,233 | 600,084 |
| 1953-54 | 2,885,114 | 733,122 | 209,291 | 219,171 | 8,068 | 1,434 | 899 | 21,542 | 9,202 | 529,731 |
| 1954-55 | 2,979,151 | 873,588 | 259,688 | 289,329 | 7,563 | 1,418 | 1,037 | 21,475 | 9,015 | 659,195 |
| 1955-56 | 2,889,585 | 1,090,901 | 336,966 | 269,439 | 6,826 | 1,235 | 1,047 | 21,943 | 9,107 | 687,830 |
| 1956-57 | 2,764,486 | 1,051,486 | 343,590 | 242,217 | 8,558 | 1,176 | 1,135 | 22,040 | 8,996 | 771,353 |
| 1957-58 | 2,957,206 | 1,153,492 | 307,404 | 338,983 | 8,322 | 1,266 | 1,007 | 22,192 | 9,023 | 792,804 |
| 1958-59 | 3,291,858 | 1,329,742 | 321,493 | 332,613 | * 7,213 | 1,444 | 990 | 22,903 | 8,881 | 793,839 |
| 1959-60 (a) | 3,650,000 | 1,250,000 | 400,000 | (b) 265,000 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |

(a) Forecast.

(b) Wheat and Oats only.

* Revised.

No. 37—Yield of Principal Crops

| Season | Principal Grain Crops | | | Hay (all kinds) | Po- tatoes | To- bacco | To- matoes | Apples | Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.) | Wine (\dagger) |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| | Wheat | Oats | Barley | | | | | | | |
| | bushels | bushels | bushels | tons | tons | cwt. | tons | bushels | tons | gallons |
| 1949-50 | 38,500,000 | 7,267,965 | 967,815 | 272,052 | 39,459 | 5,632 | 7,152 | 1,116,886 | 1,974 | 528,242 |
| 1950-51 | 49,900,000 | 7,913,973 | 924,741 | 226,703 | 43,887 | 8,677 | 8,248 | 1,225,639 | 2,950 | 670,687 |
| 1951-52 | 40,000,000 | 7,689,222 | 695,085 | 211,629 | 49,930 | 9,638 | 5,693 | 1,127,733 | 2,913 | 812,214 |
| 1952-53 | 35,458,000 | 10,439,880 | 1,742,376 | 290,296 | 52,759 | 9,538 | 6,672 | 1,650,634 | 2,763 | 730,982 |
| 1953-54 | 39,700,000 | 9,590,643 | 2,733,177 | 293,936 | 53,708 | 8,144 | 6,634 | 1,170,030 | 2,543 | 747,148 |
| 1954-55 | 34,300,000 | 9,584,559 | 2,804,706 | 305,052 | 43,565 | 8,959 | 7,351 | 1,704,635 | 2,232 | 838,797 |
| 1955-56 | 53,250,000 | 16,515,679 | 4,653,050 | 383,784 | 42,079 | 6,441 | 7,812 | 1,516,231 | 2,558 | 811,175 |
| 1956-57 | 32,100,000 | 10,441,534 | 3,750,511 | 288,479 | 53,741 | 7,315 | 8,128 | 1,687,658 | 2,196 | 924,095 |
| 1957-58 | 33,100,000 | 13,793,026 | 3,556,041 | 385,992 | 49,229 | 9,202 | 7,979 | 1,359,458 | 2,247 | 734,874 |
| 1958-59 | 57,650,000 | 22,585,050 | 5,410,217 | 455,160 | 47,103 | 10,714 | 8,379 | 1,550,341 | 1,149 | 672,200 |
| 1959-60 (a) | 58,000,000 | 17,000,000 | 6,500,000 | (b) 260,000 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |

 \dagger Includes Distillation Wine.

(a) Forecast.

(b) Wheat and Oats only.

No. 38—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops

| Season | Principal Grain Crops | | | Hay (all kinds) | Potatoes | Tobacco | Tomatoes | Apples |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | Wheat | Oats | Barley | | | | | |
| | bushels | bushels | bushels | tons | tons | cwt. | tons | bushels |
| 1949-50 | 13.3 | 12.4 | 14.2 | 1.3 | 5.7 | 8.5 | 5.4 | 93.4 |
| 1950-51 | 15.7 | 13.5 | 15.6 | 1.3 | 6.5 | 9.0 | 6.1 | 108.2 |
| 1951-52 | 12.9 | 11.7 | 12.3 | 1.2 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 5.7 | 101.8 |
| 1952-53 | 11.8 | 12.5 | 16.3 | 1.3 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 150.2 |
| 1953-54 | 13.8 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 1.3 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 105.0 |
| 1954-55 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 1.1 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 153.1 |
| 1955-56 | 18.4 | 15.1 | 13.8 | 1.4 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 7.5 | 134.8 |
| 1956-57 | 11.6 | 9.9 | 10.9 | 1.2 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 150.0 |
| 1957-58 | 11.2 | 12.0 | 11.6 | 1.1 | 5.9 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 123.4 |
| 1958-59 | 17.5 | 17.0 | 16.8 | 1.4 | * 6.5 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 141.9 |
| 1959-60 (a) | 15.9 | 13.6 | 16.3 | (b) 1.0 | .... | .... | .... | .... |

(a) Forecast.

(b) Wheat and Oats only.

* Revised.

XI—FACTORY STATISTICS

(Exclusive of Mines)

No. 39—Commodities Produced (a)

| Commodity | Unit | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 |
|--|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Acids— | | | | | | |
| Acetic | cwt. | 3,975 | 6,577 | 6,529 | 6,941 | 6,585 |
| Sulphuric | ton | 168,660 | 169,468 | 175,054 | 208,355 | 192,077 |
| Aerated Waters | gal. | 4,000,423 | 4,041,517 | 3,850,610 | 4,291,794 | 4,385,570 |
| Bacon and Ham | lb. | 7,427,758 | 7,237,217 | 6,839,975 | 6,612,477 | 6,619,106 |
| Bark—Ground | ton | 808 | 1,034 | 1,025 | 603 | 961 |
| Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel | number | 9,007 | 6,972 | 6,128 | 5,944 | 5,609 |
| Boots, Shoes and Sandals | pair | 556,275 | 551,871 | 559,679 | 538,581 | 566,967 |
| Boxes—Wooden—Butter | number | 31,389 | 11,567 | 1,686 | ... | ... |
| Bran | ton (2,000 lb.) | 37,640 | 41,489 | 39,178 | 34,073 | 32,203 |
| Bread (2 lb. loaf) | number | 52,815,251 | 54,225,609 | 54,616,630 | 55,784,603 | 55,488,058 |
| Bricks (Standard Size)— | | | | | | |
| Clay | '000 | 106,672 | 96,247 | 90,542 | 101,070 | 93,914 |
| Cement | '000 | 8,740 | 3,159 | 1,973 | 1,904 | 1,300 |
| Butter | lb. | 16,005,099 | 16,584,601 | 16,715,523 | 15,247,884 | 13,812,718 |
| Cakes, Pastry, Pies and Puddings | £ | 891,396 | 1,008,243 | 1,030,854 | 1,027,478 | 1,059,308 |
| Cases—Fruit (including Shooks) | number | 2,659,010 | 2,761,645 | 3,325,320 | 2,163,290 | 2,254,057 |
| Cheese | lb. | 2,426,524 | 1,708,439 | 2,647,935 | 2,277,385 | 2,644,853 |
| Coats—Sports—Men's | number | 7,767 | 6,288 | 5,164 | 3,993 | 3,611 |
| Coke (including Coke Breeze) | ton | 22,068 | 25,778 | 26,769 | 21,973 | 19,631 |
| Confectionery (not Chocolate) | lb. | 3,824,736 | 3,623,968 | 4,083,190 | 4,321,505 | 4,775,103 |
| Cordials and Syrups | gal. | 268,133 | 281,258 | 270,301 | 288,141 | 226,350 |
| Custard Powder | lb. | 638,435 | 667,455 | 688,668 | 693,588 | 693,220 |
| Electricity Generated | '000 kWh. | 702,272 | 752,591 | 781,620 | 823,765 | 876,169 |
| Fibrous Plaster Sheets | sq. yd. | 2,517,204 | 2,171,929 | 1,491,998 | 1,505,789 | 1,349,280 |
| Flour— | | | | | | |
| Ordinary | ton (2,000 lb.) | 165,767 | 179,362 | 169,535 | 148,148 | 139,702 |
| Self-raising | cwt. | 96,948 | 93,563 | 90,214 | 87,607 | 85,467 |
| Gas (Town) | '000 cub. ft. | 1,447,705 | 1,470,590 | 1,451,005 | 1,419,518 | 1,417,953 |
| Ice | ton | 35,399 | 24,474 | 18,819 | 14,426 | 11,710 |
| Iron—Pig Iron | ton | 11,243 | 12,324 | 14,080 | 16,505 | 24,330 |
| Jelly Crystals | lb. | 858,363 | 1,010,599 | 977,060 | 1,040,788 | 941,118 |
| Leather—All Kinds | £ | 598,324 | 562,285 | 568,323 | 534,621 | 538,528 |
| Lime (Quicklime) | ton | 25,505 | 25,649 | 25,759 | 27,900 | 22,983 |
| Mattresses— | | | | | | |
| Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (excluding Wire Stretchers) | number | 32,924 | 29,449 | 28,222 | 26,923 | 24,648 |
| Soft Filled | number | 41,751 | 41,285 | 37,004 | 37,979 | 33,782 |
| Inner Spring | number | 21,775 | 23,010 | 23,716 | 29,370 | 33,613 |
| Methanol | gal. | 46,237 | 41,912 | 22,719 | 16,997 | 19,674 |
| Paints and Enamels (Ready Mixed, excluding Water Paints) | gal. | 264,483 | 292,567 | 299,973 | 307,846 | 302,229 |
| Pickles and Chutneys | pint | 663,607 | 454,458 | 475,287 | 500,802 | 469,789 |
| Plaster of Paris | ton | 22,485 | 23,109 | 17,317 | 17,900 | 15,104 |
| Pollard | ton (2,000 lb.) | 27,118 | 29,018 | 29,274 | 26,061 | 24,320 |
| Pyjamas—Woven Fabric— | | | | | | |
| Men's and Boys' | doz. | 14,673 | 10,594 | 11,217 | 11,243 | 12,900 |
| Sauce (All types) | pint | 654,566 | 760,127 | 699,700 | 753,172 | 730,498 |
| Shirts (All types)—Men's and Boys' | doz. | 50,234 | 42,190 | 47,028 | 52,767 | 54,125 |
| Sleepers—Sawn | super foot | 34,970,889 | 40,105,277 | 44,117,436 | 48,678,963 | 57,898,422 |
| Slippers | pair | 398,590 | 408,081 | 373,138 | 286,176 | 233,762 |
| Steel, Structural Fabricated | ton | 12,178 | 14,270 | 14,303 | 15,644 | 13,308 |
| Stock and Poultry Foods— | | | | | | |
| Meat and Bone Meal | cwt. | 143,431 | 131,910 | 151,871 | 173,543 | 199,272 |
| Suits—Men's— | | | | | | |
| 3 piece | number | 3,816 | 2,300 | 1,678 | 1,069 | 630 |
| 2 piece | number | 22,247 | 20,006 | 17,811 | 16,595 | 14,994 |
| Superphosphate | ton | 472,787 | 463,413 | 482,049 | 578,781 | 529,799 |
| Tallow (Raw and Refined) | cwt. | 67,048 | 96,306 | 95,774 | 100,026 | 126,706 |
| Tiles (Roofing)—Cement | '000 | 11,082 | 7,489 | 5,716 | 6,792 | 5,740 |
| Timber (from Local Logs)— | | | | | | |
| Sawn (including Sleepers) (b) | '000 sup. ft. | 225,795 | 222,398 | 204,475 | 201,664 | 211,832 |
| Trousers—Men's— | | | | | | |
| Sports | number | 50,503 | 48,914 | 60,118 | 59,228 | 59,684 |
| Work | number | 147,150 | 128,489 | 147,118 | 156,202 | 160,206 |
| Tyre Retreads | number | 89,837 | 114,970 | 128,169 | 135,726 | 134,262 |
| Wool—Scoured | lb. | 15,930,051 | 20,905,368 | 24,348,824 | 25,811,917 | 28,199,304 |

(a) Some major items of production are not available for publication. (b) Includes plywood veneers in terms of super feet. For sleepers, see also specific item.

No. 40—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1958-59

| Class of Industry | Factories | Land and Buildings | Plant and Machinery | Workers (a) | Salaries and Wages (b) | Value of Output | Net Production |
|--|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | No. | £ | £ | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products | 126 | 1,491,427 | 2,037,290 | 1,497 | 1,275,107 | 6,153,705 | 3,040,700 |
| II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. | 48 | 1,251,651 | 1,094,990 | 1,415 | 1,230,023 | 3,456,842 | 2,169,382 |
| III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease | 67 | 4,834,826 | 23,645,832 | 2,668 | 2,704,417 | 50,057,522 | 13,509,613 |
| IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances | 1,754 | 12,659,113 | 9,308,926 | 19,380 | 15,606,009 | 48,332,547 | 24,937,781 |
| V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate | 69 | 175,446 | 45,727 | 224 | 144,639 | 365,093 | 278,872 |
| VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods) | 42 | 661,560 | 426,765 | 926 | 722,322 | 4,997,338 | 1,463,886 |
| VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) | 30 | 296,119 | 198,821 | 593 | 500,125 | 1,858,701 | 811,902 |
| VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted) | 412 | 1,698,493 | 597,713 | 3,317 | 1,688,769 | 4,865,859 | 2,773,016 |
| IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco | 619 | 8,123,612 | 6,240,703 | 6,704 | 5,347,468 | 39,191,270 | 11,348,446 |
| X. Wood-working and Basketware | 456 | 1,826,203 | 2,405,263 | 5,722 | 4,458,013 | 15,442,541 | 7,692,233 |
| XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. | 172 | 798,617 | 262,982 | 1,306 | 888,729 | 3,407,049 | 1,502,429 |
| XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. | 124 | 1,793,976 | 1,710,698 | 2,609 | 2,279,494 | 7,857,188 | 4,427,156 |
| XIII. Rubber | 41 | 386,333 | 248,729 | 282 | 214,987 | 815,664 | 421,914 |
| XIV. Musical Instruments | 8 | 31,680 | 2,893 | 36 | 24,460 | 50,591 | 37,171 |
| XV. Miscellaneous Products | 66 | 350,148 | 118,810 | 450 | 286,785 | 919,361 | 517,982 |
| XVI. Heat, Light, and Power | 91 | 4,310,522 | 17,751,643 | 1,288 | 1,390,798 | 8,431,427 | 3,829,676 |
| Total, 1958-59 | 4,125 | 40,689,726 | 66,097,785 | 48,417 | 38,732,145 | 193,202,698 | 78,762,159 |
| Total, 1957-58 | 3,941 | 36,845,609 | 63,840,075 | 48,462 | 37,934,939 | 196,262,633 | 75,312,250 |
| Total, 1956-57 | 3,935 | 35,519,634 | 63,272,185 | 48,748 | 36,916,377 | 187,636,004 | 73,441,949 |
| Total, 1955-56 | 3,871 | 32,858,951 | 56,533,675 | 50,108 | 37,206,432 | 175,146,435 | 69,732,802 |
| Total, 1954-55 | 3,727 | 30,229,913 | 54,958,205 | 49,314 | 34,737,831 | 149,584,445 | 60,955,829 |
| Total, 1953-54 | 3,523 | 24,738,939 | 28,194,983 | 47,459 | 31,590,439 | 134,586,511 | 55,147,229 |
| Total, 1952-53 | 3,424 | 20,959,603 | 24,034,814 | 45,188 | 28,343,533 | 119,309,764 | 49,191,332 |
| Total, 1951-52 | 3,267 | 16,747,352 | 20,715,509 | 45,097 | 25,384,517 | 106,571,588 | 42,745,325 |
| Total, 1950-51 | 3,111 | 13,880,566 | 14,712,662 | 43,761 | 19,657,798 | 84,431,056 | 34,220,384 |
| Total, 1949-50 | 3,023 | 11,055,002 | 11,456,767 | 40,733 | 15,293,241 | 63,978,037 | 26,044,026 |

(a) Average over the whole year, including Working Proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by Working Proprietors.

No. 41—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1959

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors)

| Class of Industry | Under 16 Years | 16 Years | 17 Years | 18 Years | 19 Years | 20 Years | 21 Years and over | Total |
|--|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products | 18 | 27 | 24 | 31 | 28 | 26 | 1,274 | 1,428 |
| II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. | 9 | 21 | 26 | 27 | 30 | 17 | 1,219 | 1,349 |
| III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease | 21 | 40 | 51 | 33 | 37 | 30 | 2,346 | 2,558 |
| IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances | 436 | 520 | 668 | 667 | 620 | 543 | 15,006 | 18,460 |
| V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate | 1 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 134 | 170 |
| VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods) | 34 | 40 | 48 | 45 | 34 | 28 | 686 | 915 |
| VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) | 18 | 21 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 506 | 506 |
| VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted) | 201 | 217 | 194 | 162 | 146 | 121 | 1,839 | 2,880 |
| IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco | 112 | 163 | 201 | 172 | 156 | 144 | 5,050 | 5,998 |
| X. Wood-working and Basketware | 121 | 102 | 109 | 126 | 145 | 111 | 4,581 | 5,205 |
| XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. | 58 | 43 | 57 | 51 | 43 | 53 | 847 | 1,152 |
| XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. | 81 | 100 | 109 | 115 | 123 | 129 | 1,880 | 2,537 |
| XIII. Rubber | 6 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 9 | 206 | 275 |
| XIV. Musical Instruments | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | .... | 1 | 20 | 29 |
| XV. Miscellaneous Products | 31 | 18 | 17 | 29 | 10 | 16 | 307 | 423 |
| XVI. Heat, Light, and Power | 5 | 4 | 6 | 19 | 10 | 18 | 1,216 | 1,278 |
| Total All Industries | 1,153 | 1,338 | 1,543 | 1,509 | 1,422 | 1,266 | 37,117 | 45,348 |

XII—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT

No. 42—Average Retail Prices† of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area

| Commodity | Unit | 1958 | | | | 1959 | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Quarter ended Dec. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Quarter ended Dec. |
| <i>Groceries</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Bread (a) | 2 lb. | Pence 16-00 | Pence 16-00 | Pence 16-00 | Pence 16-00 | Pence 16-50 | Pence 16-50 | Pence 16-50 | Pence 16-50 |
| Flour—plain | " | 13-75 | 13-75 | 13-75 | 13-75 | 13-75 | 13-63 | 13-63 | 13-67 |
| self-raising | " | 20-50 | 20-50 | 20-50 | 20-50 | 20-70 | 20-75 | 20-75 | 20-73 |
| Tea | lb. | 80-50 | 77-05 | 77-05 | 78-23 | 77-05 | 76-65 | 76-65 | 76-78 |
| Sugar | " | 10-00 | 10-00 | 10-00 | 10-00 | 10-00 | 10-00 | 10-00 | 10-00 |
| Rice | " | 11-85 | 11-85 | 11-83 | 11-84 | 11-83 | 11-80 | 11-80 | 11-81 |
| Tapioca, seed | " | 16-00 | 15-50 | 15-00 | 15-50 | 15-50 | 15-50 | 15-50 | 15-50 |
| Jam, plum | 1½ lb. tin | 36-75 | 36-75 | 36-35 | 36-62 | 34-55 | 34-40 | 34-40 | 34-45 |
| Golden Syrup | 2 lb. | 21-10 | 21-10 | 21-10 | 21-10 | 21-10 | 20-85 | 20-75 | 20-90 |
| Oats, flaked | lb. | 12-32 | 12-22 | 12-22 | 12-25 | 11-47 | 11-50 | 11-23 | 11-40 |
| Raisins, seeded | " | 32-00 | 32-00 | 32-50 | 32-17 | 35-51 | 34-61 | 35-51 | 35-21 |
| Currants | " | 26-60 | 26-80 | 26-40 | 26-60 | 28-00 | 27-56 | 27-33 | 27-63 |
| Apricots, dried | " | 70-50 | 70-50 | 70-50 | 70-50 | 70-33 | 70-33 | 70-33 | 70-33 |
| Peaches, canned | 29 oz. | 42-44 | 44-11 | 44-35 | 43-63 | 39-45 | 38-45 | 38-45 | 38-78 |
| Pears, canned | " | 41-39 | 40-55 | 40-40 | 40-78 | 39-20 | 38-55 | 38-85 | 38-87 |
| Potatoes | 7 lb. | 35-00 | 39-14 | 39-14 | 37-76 | 40-86 | 40-14 | 40-14 | 40-38 |
| Onions, brown | lb. | 7-81 | 7-94 | 7-81 | 7-85 | 18-00 | 10-39 | 10-39 | 12-93 |
| Soap | " | 19-70 | 19-70 | 19-70 | 19-70 | 19-70 | 19-83 | 19-57 | 19-70 |
| Kerosene | qrt. | 13-34 | 13-34 | 13-34 | 13-34 | 13-27 | 13-29 | 13-29 | 13-28 |
| <i>Dairy Produce</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter | lb. | 54-80 | 54-80 | 54-80 | 54-80 | 54-80 | 54-60 | 54-60 | 54-67 |
| Cheese | " | 47-30 | 47-30 | 47-30 | 47-30 | 48-64 | 48-64 | 48-64 | 48-64 |
| Eggs, new laid | doz. | 61-18 | 61-18 | 61-18 | 61-18 | 57-44 | 57-35 | 60-73 | 58-51 |
| Bacon, rashers | lb. | 70-17 | 70-17 | 70-17 | 70-17 | 80-08 | 80-43 | 80-43 | 80-31 |
| Milk, condensed | 14 oz. tin | 23-00 | 23-00 | 23-00 | 23-00 | 22-67 | 22-56 | 22-30 | 22-51 |
| Milk, fresh, bottled (a) | qrt. | 19-00 | 19-00 | 19-00 | 19-00 | 19-00 | 19-00 | 19-00 | 19-00 |
| <i>Meat</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef (fresh) : | | | | | | | | | |
| Sirloin | lb. | .... | .... | .... | 42-59 | .... | .... | .... | 45-33 |
| Rib (without bone) ..... | " | .... | .... | .... | 42-23 | .... | .... | .... | 46-10 |
| Steak—rump ..... | " | .... | .... | .... | 59-03 | .... | .... | .... | 63-80 |
| chuck ..... | " | .... | .... | .... | 36-17 | .... | .... | .... | 40-20 |
| Sausages ..... | " | .... | .... | .... | 22-22 | .... | .... | .... | 21-71 |
| Beef (corned) : | | | | | | | | | |
| Silverside ..... | " | .... | .... | .... | 40-77 | .... | .... | .... | 43-17 |
| Brisket, rolled ..... | " | .... | .... | .... | 29-27 | .... | .... | .... | 30-73 |
| Mutton (fresh) : | | | | | | | | | |
| Leg ..... | " | .... | .... | .... | 24-87 | .... | .... | .... | 25-00 |
| Forequarter ..... | " | .... | .... | .... | 15-13 | .... | .... | .... | 14-50 |
| Loin (trimmed) ..... | " | .... | .... | .... | 23-47 | .... | .... | .... | 22-77 |
| Chops—loin ..... | " | .... | .... | .... | 23-47 | .... | .... | .... | 22-77 |
| leg .... | " | .... | .... | .... | 23-47 | .... | .... | .... | 22-90 |
| Pork (fresh) : | | | | | | | | | |
| Leg ..... | " | .... | .... | .... | 51-53 | .... | .... | .... | 65-11 |
| Loin ..... | " | .... | .... | .... | 51-17 | .... | .... | .... | 65-20 |
| Chops ..... | " | .... | .... | .... | 51-17 | .... | .... | .... | 65-27 |

† As at the 15th of the month.

(a) Cash price delivered.

No. 43.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns

Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and House Rent

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27 = 1,000)

| Town | Food and Groceries | | Clothing | | Miscellaneous | | House Rent | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|
| | December Quarter | | December Quarter | | December Quarter | | December Quarter | |
| | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 |
| Metropolitan Area | 2963 | 3075 | 3413 | 3457 | 2334 | 2365 | 2189 | 2248 |
| Kalgoorlie-Boulder | 3232 | 3362 | 3433 | 3491 | 2344 | 2370 | 1376 | 1385 |
| Northam | 3087 | 3129 | 3405 | 3468 | 2215 | 2253 | 1911 | 1940 |
| Bunbury | 3044 | 3078 | 3394 | 3451 | 2196 | 2219 | 2323 | 2477 |
| Geraldton | 3247 | 3442 | 3455 | 3530 | 2519 | 2549 | 2509 | 2703 |
| Weighted Average— 5 Towns | 2992 | 3104 | 3415 | 3461 | 2333 | 2363 | 2135 | 2194 |

No. 44—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

| Town | 1958 | | | | 1959 | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|-----------|----------|-----------------|------|-----------|----------|
| | Quarter ended : | | | | Quarter ended : | | | |
| | March | June | September | December | March | June | September | December |
| Metropolitan Area | 2941 | 2984 | 2998 | 2963 | 3000 | 3078 | 3129 | 3075 |
| Albany | 3018 | 3064 | 3060 | 3014 | 3043 | 3063 | 3130 | 3127 |
| Bridgetown | 3124 | 3159 | 3160 | 3138 | 3156 | 3195 | 3290 | 3173 |
| Bunbury | 3151 | 3159 | 3091 | 3044 | 3059 | 3085 | 3140 | 3078 |
| Busselton | 3042 | 3069 | 3074 | 3046 | 3059 | 3079 | 3144 | 3103 |
| Collie | 3180 | 3208 | 3199 | 3146 | 3146 | 3210 | 3284 | 3212 |
| Coalgardie | 3259 | 3276 | 3288 | 3290 | 3300 | 3361 | 3464 | 3469 |
| Dalwallinu | 2990 | 2992 | 3003 | 3002 | 3012 | 3042 | 3184 | 3184 |
| Esperance | 3259 | 3263 | 3278 | 3267 | 3294 | 3343 | 3382 | 3367 |
| Geraldton | 3215 | 3222 | 3238 | 3247 | 3258 | 3329 | 3453 | 3442 |
| Greenbushes | 3094 | 3087 | 3140 | 3098 | 3104 | 3154 | 3210 | 3195 |
| Jarrahdale | 2972 | 2981 | 2999 | 2998 | 3010 | 3026 | 3070 | 3032 |
| Kalgoorlie-Boulder | 3173 | 3191 | 3222 | 3232 | 3249 | 3304 | 3388 | 3362 |
| Katanning | 3126 | 3136 | 3076 | 3032 | 3061 | 3088 | 3131 | 3108 |
| Leonora-Gwalla | 3434 | 3450 | 3457 | 3443 | 3482 | 3512 | 3574 | 3564 |
| Manjimup | 3115 | 3132 | 3122 | 3041 | 3061 | 3098 | 3195 | 3158 |
| Meekatharra | 3406 | 3427 | 3436 | 3427 | 3521 | 3470 | 3592 | 3602 |
| Merredin | 3070 | 3073 | 3111 | 3110 | 3164 | 3203 | 3267 | 3186 |
| Moorla | 3120 | 3136 | 3145 | 3144 | 3164 | 3177 | 3261 | 3198 |
| Mullewa | 3219 | 3248 | 3259 | 3253 | 3341 | 3428 | 3583 | 3444 |
| Narembeen | 3125 | 3097 | 3118 | 3119 | 3160 | 3286 | 3407 | 3313 |
| Narrogin | 3063 | 3088 | 3137 | 3139 | 3149 | 3155 | 3183 | 3184 |
| Norseman | 3222 | 3216 | 3238 | 3240 | 3254 | 3340 | 3424 | 3431 |
| Northam | 3088 | 3086 | 3111 | 3087 | 3088 | 3131 | 3195 | 3129 |
| Northampton | 3141 | 3141 | 3149 | 3154 | 3175 | 3179 | 3350 | 3338 |
| Pemberton | 2995 | 3003 | 3013 | 3021 | 3032 | 3079 | 3169 | 3171 |
| Southern Cross | 3208 | 3212 | 3222 | 3217 | 3228 | 3317 | 3394 | 3408 |
| Three Springs | 3260 | 3273 | 3284 | 3272 | 3290 | 3336 | 3335 | 3288 |
| Wyalkatchem | 3145 | 3162 | 3153 | 3166 | 3195 | 3221 | 3338 | 3287 |
| Yarloop | 3147 | 3201 | 3208 | 3180 | 3222 | 3273 | 3308 | 3267 |

No. 45—Housing (Rents of Four-and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns

Variations in the Rents of four-and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

| Period | Western Australia | | | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| | Metropolitan Area | Kalgoorlie-Boulder | Northam | Bunbury | Geraldton | Weighted Average for Five Towns |
| 1955 | 1843 | 1271 | 1645 | 1875 | 2181 | 1806 |
| 1956 | 1972 | 1300 | 1695 | 2044 | 2395 | 1929 |
| 1957 | 2060 | 1329 | 1840 | 2127 | 2321 | 2022 |
| 1958 | 2154 | 1371 | 1905 | 2260 | 2478 | 2102 |
| 1959 | 2221 | 1383 | 1930 | 2435 | 2667 | 2169 |
| Quarters—1959— | | | | | | |
| March | 2200 | 1381 | 1916 | 2391 | 2576 | 2148 |
| June | 2211 | 1383 | 1916 | 2435 | 2695 | 2160 |
| September | 2226 | 1383 | 1947 | 2438 | 2695 | 2174 |
| December | 2248 | 1385 | 1940 | 2477 | 2703 | 2194 |

No. 46—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

| Period | Western Australia | | | | | | Australia |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Metropolitan Area | Kalgoorlie-Boulder | Northam | Bunbury | Geraldton | Weighted Average—Five Towns | Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities |
| 1955 | 2554 | 2493 | 2508 | 2569 | 2702 | 2552 | 2393 |
| 1956 | 2655 | 2563 | 2584 | 2664 | 2825 | 2651 | 2547 |
| 1957 | 2729 | 2625 | 2691 | 2749 | 2916 | 2725 | 2565 |
| 1958 | 2743 | 2653 | 2707 | 2790 | 2955 | 2741 | 2615 |
| 1959 | 2807 | 2712 | 2740 | 2833 | 3064 | 2805 | 2694 |
| Quarters—1959— | | | | | | | |
| March | 2770 | 2679 | 2711 | 2805 | 2994 | 2767 | 2663 |
| June | 2803 | 2698 | 2728 | 2825 | 3051 | 2800 | 2677 |
| September | 2830 | 2734 | 2767 | 2852 | 3100 | 2828 | 2704 |
| December | 2824 | 2736 | 2754 | 2850 | 3112 | 2823 | 2732 |

XIII—WAGES

No. 47—State Basic Wage—Variations in Rates since Inception

| Date of Operation | Metropolitan Area† | | South-West Land Division‡ | | Goldfields Areas and other parts of State | |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---|---------|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| 1926— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1st July (b) | 4 5 0 | 2 5 11 | 4 5 0 | 2 5 11 | 4 5 0 | 2 5 11 |
| 1929— | | | | | | |
| 1st July (b) | 4 7 0 | 2 7 0 | 4 7 0 | 2 7 0 | „ (a) | „ (a) |
| 1930— | | | | | | |
| 1st July (b) | 4 6 0 | 2 6 5 | 4 5 0 | 2 5 11 | „ | „ |
| 1931— | | | | | | |
| 3rd March (b) | 3 18 0 | 2 2 2 | 3 17 0 | 2 1 8 | 3 17 0 | 2 1 8 |
| 1st July (b) | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ |
| 18th August | „ | „ | 3 16 0 | 2 1 0 | „ | „ |
| 5th November | 3 13 6 | 1 19 8 | 3 14 6 | 2 0 3 | „ | „ |
| 1932— | | | | | | |
| 29th February | 3 12 0 | 1 18 11 | „ | „ | „ | „ |
| 3rd May | „ | „ | 3 13 6 | 1 19 8 | „ | „ |
| 1st July | „ | „ | „ | „ | 3 18 0 | 2 2 2 |
| 2nd November | 3 10 6 | 1 18 1 | 3 12 6 | 1 19 2 | „ | „ |
| 1933— | | | | | | |
| 28th February | 3 9 0 | 1 17 3 | 3 11 0 | 1 18 4 | „ | „ |
| 16th May | „ | „ | 3 9 6 | 1 17 6 | „ | „ |
| 1st July | 3 8 0 | 1 16 9 | „ | „ | 3 17 6 | 2 1 10 |
| 3rd August | 3 9 3 | 1 17 5 | „ | „ | „ | „ |
| 1934— | | | | | | |
| 1st May | „ | „ | „ | „ | 3 19 3 | 2 2 10 |
| 1st July | 3 9 6 | 1 17 6 | 3 10 0 | 1 17 10 | 3 19 6 | 2 2 11 |
| 1st August | 3 11 0 | 1 18 4 | 3 11 6 | 1 18 7 | 4 2 0 | 2 4 3 |
| 1935— | | | | | | |
| 24th May | „ | „ | „ | „ | 4 4 4 | 2 5 6 |
| 1st July | 3 10 6 | 1 18 1 | 3 11 2 | 1 18 5 | 4 5 7 | 2 6 3 |
| 4th November | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ |
| 1936— | | | | | | |
| 1st July | „ | „ | „ | „ | 4 6 0 | 2 6 5 |
| 12th August | 3 12 0 | 1 18 11 | 3 11 9 | 1 18 9 | 4 7 0 | 2 7 0 |
| 16th November | 3 13 9 | 1 19 10 | 3 13 0 | 1 19 5 | „ | „ |
| 1937— | | | | | | |
| 1st July | „ | „ | 3 14 8 | 2 0 4 | „ | „ |
| 26th July | 3 14 11 | 2 0 5 | „ | „ | „ | „ |
| 1938— | | | | | | |
| 1st July | 4 0 0 | 2 3 2 | 3 15 10 | 2 0 11 | „ | „ |
| 29th July | 4 1 1 | 2 3 9 | 4 1 0 | 2 3 9 | 4 13 3 | 2 10 4 |
| 2nd November | „ | „ | 4 2 2 | 2 4 4 | 4 15 2 | 2 11 5 |
| 1939— | | | | | | |
| 24th April | 4 2 2 | 2 4 4 | „ | „ | „ | „ |
| 1st July | „ | „ | 4 3 1 | 2 4 10 | 4 16 4 | 2 12 0 |
| 1940— | | | | | | |
| 1st July | 4 2 8 | 2 4 8 | „ | „ | „ | „ |
| 31st July | 4 5 4 | 2 6 1 | 4 3 3 | 2 4 11 | 4 19 3 | 2 13 3 |
| 26th October | „ | „ | 4 5 6 | 2 6 2 | 4 18 8 | 2 14 2 |
| 1941— | | | | | | |
| 26th February | 4 6 11 | 2 6 11 | 4 6 6 | 2 6 9 | 5 0 3 | 2 15 2 |
| 28th April | 4 8 0 | 2 7 6 | 4 7 8 | 2 7 4 | 5 2 1 | 2 15 2 |
| 1st July | „ | „ | 4 9 3 | 2 8 2 | 5 3 6 | 2 15 11 |
| 28th July | 4 10 5 | 2 8 10 | 4 10 10 | 2 9 1 | 5 5 7 | 2 17 0 |
| 1942— | | | | | | |
| 1st July | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ |
| 8th August (c) | 4 14 11 | 2 11 3 | 4 14 10 | 2 11 3 | „ | „ |
| November (d) | 4 17 9 | 2 12 9 | 4 17 1 | 2 12 5 | „ | „ |
| 1943— | | | | | | |
| 1st March | 4 18 9 | 2 13 4 | „ | „ | „ | „ |
| 1st July | 4 19 1 | 2 13 6 | 4 18 1 | 2 13 0 | 5 5 9 | 2 17 1 |
| August (d) | 5 1 1 | 2 14 7 | 5 0 3 | 2 14 2 | 5 7 10 | 2 18 3 |
| 1944— | | | | | | |
| 28th February | 4 19 8 | 2 13 10 | 4 19 2 | 2 13 7 | 5 6 7 | 2 17 7 |
| 1st July | 4 19 11 | 2 13 11 | 4 19 8 | 2 13 10 | 5 7 1 | 2 17 10 |
| 26th October (e) | „ | „ | 5 0 9 | 2 14 5 | „ | „ |
| 1945— | | | | | | |
| 28th February (e) | „ | „ | 4 19 7 | 2 13 9 | „ | „ |
| 1st July | 5 0 1 | 2 14 1 | „ | „ | 5 7 5 | 2 18 0 |
| 1946— | | | | | | |
| 13th May (e) | 5 1 1 | 2 14 7 | „ | „ | 5 9 0 | 2 18 10 |
| 1st July | „ | „ | 5 0 6 | 2 14 3 | „ | „ |
| 22nd July (e) | 5 2 1 | 2 15 1 | 5 1 6 | 2 14 10 | „ | „ |
| 1947— | | | | | | |
| 4th February (e) | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ | „ |
| 26th February (f) | 5 7 1 | 2 17 10 | 5 6 6 | 2 17 6 | 5 10 4 | 2 19 7 |
| 1st July | 5 7 10 | 2 18 3 | 5 7 3 | 2 17 11 | 5 15 4 | 3 2 3 |
| 23rd July | 5 9 3 | 2 19 0 | 5 8 9 | 2 18 9 | 5 16 0 | 3 2 8 |
| 30th October | 5 10 9 | 2 19 10 | 5 10 6 | 2 19 8 | 5 17 6 | 3 3 5 |
| 1948— | | | | | | |
| 2nd February | 5 12 9 | 3 0 11 | 5 12 6 | 3 0 9 | 5 19 0 | 3 4 3 |
| 26th April | 5 15 9 | 3 2 6 | 5 15 2 | 3 2 2 | 6 1 4 | 3 5 6 |
| 1st July | „ | „ | „ | „ | 6 4 9 | 3 7 4 |
| 26th July | 5 17 5 | 3 3 5 | 5 17 1 | 3 3 3 | 6 5 10 | 3 7 11 |
| 1st November | 6 1 7 | 3 5 8 | 6 1 3 | 3 5 6 | 6 9 6 | 3 9 11 |

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No. 47—State Basic Wage—Variations in Rates since Inception—continued

| Date of Operation | Metropolitan Area† | | South-West Land Division‡ | | Goldfields Areas and other parts of State | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------------|----------|---|---------|
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1949— | | | | | | |
| 9th February | 6 4 9 | 3 7 4 | 6 4 4 | 3 7 2 | 6 12 9 | 3 11 8 |
| 2nd May | 6 7 1 | 3 8 8 | 6 6 9 | 3 8 5 | 6 15 1 | 3 12 11 |
| § 1st July | 6 13 2 | 3 11 11 | 6 12 11 | 3 11 9 | 7 0 5 | 3 15 10 |
| 21st July | 6 15 11 | 3 13 5 | 6 15 4 | 3 13 1 | 7 2 11 | 3 17 2 |
| 24th October | | | | | | |
| 1950— | | | | | | |
| 31st January | 6 18 1 | 3 14 7 | 6 17 4 | 3 14 2 | 7 4 8 | 3 18 1 |
| 1st May | 7 0 0 | 3 15 7 | 6 19 9 | 3 15 6 | 7 7 3 | 3 19 6 |
| 31st July | 7 3 6 | 3 17 6 | 7 3 3 | 3 17 4 | 7 11 6 | 4 1 10 |
| 23rd October | 7 6 6 | 3 19 1 | 7 6 7 | 3 19 2 | 7 14 8 | 4 3 6 |
| 18th December (g) | 8 6 6 | 4 14 1 | 8 6 7 | 4 14 2 | 8 14 8 | 4 18 6 |
| 1951— | | | | | | |
| 29th January | 8 12 11 | 4 17 9 | 8 12 11 | 4 17 9 | 9 0 5 | 5 1 9 |
| 30th April | 9 4 3 | 5 4 1 | 9 4 1 | 5 4 1 | 9 8 5 | 5 6 3 |
| 23rd July | 9 16 8 | 5 11 1 | 9 15 9 | 5 10 8 | 10 1 6 | 5 13 8 |
| 22nd October | 10 5 8 | 5 16 3 | 10 4 7 | 5 15 8 | 10 10 11 | 5 18 11 |
| 1st December (h) | ... | 6 13 8 | ... | 6 13 0 | ... | 6 17 1 |
| 1952— | | | | | | |
| 29th January | 10 14 1 | 6 19 2 | 10 13 8 | 6 18 11 | 10 19 8 | 7 2 9 |
| 28th April | 11 3 10 | 7 5 6 | 11 2 5 | 7 4 7 | 11 8 10 | 7 8 9 |
| 28th July | 11 12 3 | 7 11 0 | 11 12 5 | 7 11 1 | 11 18 0 | 7 14 8 |
| 27th October | 11 18 6 | 7 15 0 | 11 19 2 | 7 15 6 | 12 4 2 | 7 18 9 |
| 1953— | | | | | | |
| 27th January | 12 1 10 | 7 17 2 | 12 0 6 | 7 16 4 | 12 5 9 | 7 19 9 |
| 27th April | 12 6 6 | 8 0 3 | 12 3 0 | 7 17 11 | 12 7 9 | 8 1 0 |
| 27th July | ... | ... | 12 6 0 | 7 19 11 | 12 9 4 | 8 2 1 |
| 1955— | | | | | | |
| 9th August | 12 12 5 | 8 4 1 | 12 11 8 | 8 3 7 | 12 14 1 | 8 5 2 |
| 1956— | | | | | | |
| 31st January | 12 13 8 | 8 4 11 | 12 13 11 | 8 5 0 | 12 15 11 | 8 6 4 |
| 23rd April | 12 17 1 | 8 7 1 | 12 18 10 | 8 8 3 | 12 18 10 | 8 8 3 |
| 23rd July | 13 1 6 | 8 10 0 | 13 2 11 | 8 10 11 | 13 2 8 | 8 10 9 |
| 29th October | 13 5 2 | 8 12 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1957— | | | | | | |
| 25th January | 13 6 3 | 8 13 1 | 13 6 5 | 8 13 2 | 13 6 7 | 8 13 3 |
| 26th April | 13 8 10 | 8 14 9 | 13 9 11 | 8 15 5 | 13 7 10 | 8 14 1 |
| 19th July | 13 12 9 | 8 17 3 | 13 11 5 | 8 16 5 | 13 6 7 | 8 13 3 |
| 28th October | " | " | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1958— | | | | | | |
| 7th February | 13 8 6 | 8 14 6 | 13 10 1 | 8 15 7 | 13 8 0 | 8 14 2 |
| 28th April | 13 12 3 | 8 17 0 | 13 11 2 | 8 16 3 | 13 9 9 | 8 15 4 |
| 4th August | 13 13 5 | 8 17 9 | 13 13 4 | 8 17 8 | 13 11 6 | 8 16 6 |
| 27th October | ... | ... | " | " | ... | ... |
| 1959— | | | | | | |
| 27th April | 13 15 1 | 8 18 10 | 13 14 6 | 8 18 5 | 13 13 6 | 8 17 9 |
| 27th July | 13 18 7 | 9 1 1 | 13 17 5 | 9 0 4 | 13 17 4 | 9 0 3 |
| 26th October | 14 1 6 | 9 3 0 | 14 1 3 | 9 2 10 | ... | ... |
| 1960— | | | | | | |
| 30th January (i) | ... | 10 11 2 | ... | 10 10 11 | 13 18 10 | 10 8 0 |
| 2nd May | 14 6 4 | 10 14 9 | 14 3 1 | 10 12 4 | ... | 10 9 2 |

§ Annual Declaration. † Defined for basic wage purposes as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. ‡ As defined in the Land Act but excluding the Metropolitan Area. (a) Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue*.) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations. (d) Beginning of first pay period. (e) Beginning of next succeeding pay period. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorized under amendment to National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations, operative first pay period after date thereof. (g) Special determination incorporating increase of £1 for males and 15s. for females. (h) Female rate increased to 65 per cent. of male rate as from 1st December, 1951. (i) Female rate increased to 75 per cent. of male rate from beginning of first pay period commencing on or after this date.

No. 48—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st December, 1959

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing

| Industry and Occupation | Wages | Industry and Occupation | Wages |
|--|----------|---|-------------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS— | Per week | CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE— | Per week |
| Asbestos-Cement Goods: | | Oil Storemen: | |
| Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator | 16 1 6 | Weekly Hands | 16 3 4 |
| Moulder | 15 2 6 | Oil Refinery Workers: | |
| | to | Leading Hand Plant Attendant | 19 19 9 |
| | 15 9 6 | Plant Attendant Class I. | 19 1 9 |
| | 14 19 0 | " " " II. | 18 2 3 |
| | to | " " " Learner | 16 1 3 |
| | 15 9 6 | Storeman | 16 5 9 |
| Cement Goods: | | Assistant Storeman | 14 16 3 |
| Pipe-making: | | All Others | 14 3 3 |
| Moulder | 15 10 6 | Soap and Candle Factories: | |
| Wiredrawer | 15 8 6 | Glycerine Hand | 15 11 6 |
| General Hands | 14 17 6 | Soap Crutcher | 15 5 6 |
| Block-making: | | Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter | 15 1 6 |
| Mixer, Block Machine Operator | 15 15 3 | Assistants to Soapmaker | 15 1 6 |
| Off-bearers and Stackers | 15 6 6 | Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females) | 9 7 6 |
| | 14 17 6 | Superphosphate Works: | |
| Brick-making | to | Phosphate Rock Section | 15 14 0 |
| | 15 1 6 | | to |
| Tile-making: | | | 16 0 0 |
| Hand Presser, Ridge-maker | 15 14 0 | Sulphur Section | 15 19 6 |
| Stripper and Stackers | 15 4 0 | | to |
| | 14 13 0 | | 16 2 6 |
| | to | | 15 5 6 |
| | 16 12 0 | Superphosphate Section | 16 15 6 |
| Cement Works: | | | to |
| Miller (Raw Mill) | 15 16 6 | | 15 11 0 |
| Assistant (Raw Mill) | 15 1 6 | Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section | 16 5 6 |
| Burner | 16 19 6 | Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant | |
| Quarryman | 15 10 0 | Section | 15 19 6 |
| | 14 15 6 | | to |
| General Hands | 15 16 6 | Mixed Manures Plant Section | 15 11 0 |
| Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Goods: | | | to |
| Bench Hand | 18 19 0 | | 16 5 6 |
| Fixer | 18 9 0 | General Section | 15 5 6 |
| Cement Worker | 15 15 0 | | to |
| Plaster Caster | 16 14 0 | | 16 2 6 |
| Limeworks: | | Leadburners | 18 17 3 |
| Loaders and Kiln Hands | 14 10 6 | | |
| Quarrymen | 14 13 6 | CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES— | |
| Dayfitters, Lime Baggers, and Crushers | 14 16 6 | State Engineering Works, Leighton: | |
| Kiln Repairers | 15 4 0 | Fitters, Turners, Moulders | 18 17 6 |
| Powder Monkey | 14 19 6 | Boiler-maker | 18 17 6 |
| Rock Drill Man | 14 13 6 | Pattern-makers | 20 6 6 |
| | | Blacksmiths | 20 16 0 |
| CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.— | | Carpenters | (a) 19 2 6 |
| Brickworks (House Bricks): | | Painters | (b) 18 18 9 |
| Burner | 16 2 0 | Labourers | 14 1 6 |
| | to | Agricultural Implement Making: | |
| | 16 9 6 | Assemblers | 15 6 6 |
| | 15 15 0 | | to |
| | 16 9 6 | Agricultural Implement and/or Comb | 15 16 6 |
| | 15 15 0 | | to |
| Machine Driver | 16 15 6 | Fitters | 16 11 6 |
| | to | | to |
| Taker-off and Assistant Setter | 15 15 0 | Serviceman | 16 6 6 |
| Setter | 16 15 6 | Coachbuilding, etc.: | |
| Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks) | 16 15 6 | Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, | |
| Brickworks (Fire-bricks): | | Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker | |
| Clayhole Hand | 15 15 0 | and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, | |
| Off Bearers | 16 9 6 | Bodymaker, Panel Beater | 17 16 6 |
| Scintlers | 15 15 0 | | to |
| | 16 1 0 | | 17 16 6 |
| | to | Welders | to |
| Burners | 16 9 6 | | 17 16 6 |
| | 16 15 6 | Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, | |
| Setters | 15 15 0 | Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat | |
| Mill-mixer | 15 15 0 | Maker, Signwriter | 17 9 0 |
| Wheeler-out | 16 3 0 | | to |
| Wheeler for setting | 15 15 0 | | 16 19 0 |
| Glass: | | Machinists (all kinds) | 17 1 6 |
| Glass Bevellers or Silverers | 17 16 6 | | to |
| Leadlight Glazier | 17 16 6 | Sectional Trimmer | 16 16 6 |
| Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile): | | Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer | 15 19 0 |
| Burner | 15 16 6 | Assembler, Vyceman | 15 9 0 |
| Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker | 15 11 6 | Storeman | 15 5 6 |
| Junction Sticker | 15 4 0 | | 14 1 6 |
| | 15 3 6 | All others | to |
| | to | | 15 5 6 |
| Setters | 15 8 6 | Engineering Foundries, etc. | |
| | 14 9 0 | Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc. | 18 17 6 |
| | to | Patternmaker | 20 6 6 |
| Others | 15 8 6 | Toolmaker | 19 16 6 |

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

(b) Includes Tool allowance 1s. 3d.

No. 48—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st December, 1959—*continued*

| Industry and Occupation | Wages | Industry and Occupation | Wages |
|---|---------------|---|----------|
| CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—<i>continued</i> | £ s. d. | CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—<i>continued</i> | £ s. d. |
| Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)— <i>continued</i> | Per week | Miscellaneous Section— <i>continued</i> | Per week |
| Motor Mechanic | 18 17 6 | Watchman | 15 5 6 |
| Furnace-man | 16 9 6 | Electrical Mechanic | 18 12 0 |
| Tradesman's Assistant | 16 19 0 | Sheetmetal Working: | |
| Boiler-maker | 15 11 0 | Bench Hands (First Class) | 17 16 6 |
| Moulder | 18 17 6 | Bench Hands (Second Class) | 16 11 6 |
| Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder | 15 11 0 | Canister-makers | 15 11 6 |
| Electrical Installer | 18 8 0 | Gas Meter-makers | 16 9 0 |
| Refrigeration Fitter | 18 17 6 | Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers | 16 9 0 |
| Engineering (Goldfields) Excluding Mining: | | Shipbuilding, etc. (Fed. Award) (Gov.): | |
| Motor Mechanic | 17 12 4 | Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees).... | 18 16 0 |
| Coppersmith, Blacksmith | 17 12 4 | Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual) | Per hour |
| Pattern-maker | 18 14 10 | Wire and Wire-working: | 0 10 3½ |
| Engineering (Railways): | Per Shift (†) | Wire-making: | Per week |
| Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed | 5 1 1 | Galvanizer | 15 1 6 |
| Fitter-in-Charge, Power House | 4 3 2 | Loom Weaver | 14 13 6 |
| Pattern-maker | 4 1 4 | Barbed Wire-maker | 14 12 0 |
| Blacksmith, Coppersmith | 3 16 1 | Annealer | 14 11 6 |
| Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner | 3 15 6 | Labourer | 14 1 6 |
| Furnace-man | 3 19 11 | Gate and Fence-making: | |
| Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. | 3 5 11 | Metal Frame Scroll-makers | 15 17 6 |
| Boilermaker | 3 13 7 | Spring Coil, Ring Lock "K" Fence | |
| Moulder | 3 15 6 | and Fabric Machinists | 15 17 6 |
| Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (c): | | Machinist's Assistants | 15 11 6 |
| Pattern-maker | 17 16 3 | Welders.... | 15 6 6 |
| First Class Welder | 17 16 3 | Iron Bedstead-making: | |
| Fitter, Turner, etc. | 15 6 3 | Chill Fitter (who designs and models) | 17 14 0 |
| Driller | 17 8 9 | Chill Fitter | 15 15 6 |
| Electrical Installer | 17 8 9 | Head Furnaceman | 15 15 6 |
| Tradesman's Assistant | 15 5 6 | Bedstead Welder and Caster.... | 15 10 6 |
| Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (c): | | Others | 15 5 6 |
| Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter | 17 16 3 | CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE— | |
| Motor Mechanic | 17 16 3 | Jewellers and Allied Trades: | |
| Tradesman's Assistant | 15 5 3 | Watch-makers and Clock-makers | 17 19 6 |
| General Labourer | 14 1 3 | Jewellers, Engravers, Setters | 17 16 6 |
| Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (d): | | CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)— | |
| Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section: | | Bag and Sack Workers: | |
| Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics: | | Floor Hands (Female) | 9 3 0 |
| Holding prescribed Certificates | 19 3 6 | Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females) | 9 8 0 |
| Holding no Certificate | 21 3 0 | Machinist (Male).... | 14 15 6 |
| Pattern-maker | 18 12 0 | Factory Hands (Male) | 14 11 6 |
| Tool-maker | 20 1 0 | Knitting: | |
| Machinist, Metal | 19 11 0 | Males: | |
| Machinist, Wood | 16 1 0 | Mechanics | 15 11 6 |
| Sheet Metal Worker | 18 12 0 | Machine Cutters | 15 3 6 |
| Miscellaneous Section: | | Hand Cutters | 15 0 6 |
| Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance) | 17 16 0 | Machine Attendants, Pressers | 14 15 5 |
| Electrical Fitter | 18 12 0 | Others | 14 4 6 |
| Painter | 18 8 0 | Females | 10 6 7 |
| Plumber | 18 12 0 | Rope and Cordage: | |
| Tradesman's Assistant | 15 5 6 | Rope-layer | 15 15 0 |
| Tractor Driver | 15 17 6 | Rope-splicer | 15 2 6 |
| Driver, Omnibus | 16 13 6 | Others | 14 6 6 |
| | | Females | 14 17 6 |
| | | Textile Workers (Federal Award): | 9 10 6 |
| | | Combing Department: | to |
| | | Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker | 9 13 0 |
| | | Other Males | 17 3 0 |
| | | Females | 15 10 0 |
| | | Drawing, Spinning, Twisting and Wind- ing: | to |
| | | Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker | 15 19 0 |
| | | Other Males | 10 11 0 |
| | | Females | to |
| | | | 11 7 0 |
| | | | 17 3 0 |
| | | | 14 17 0 |
| | | | to |
| | | | 15 19 0 |
| | | | 10 11 0 |
| | | | to |
| | | | 11 7 6 |

(c) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O. (d) Inclusive of loadings.
(†) Eight hours. Five shifts per week.

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| Industry and Occupation | Wages | Industry and Occupation | Wages |
|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—<i>continued</i> | £ s. d. Per week | CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—<i>continued</i> | £ s. d. Per week |
| Warping Department : | | Underclothing and Whitework : | |
| Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker | 17 3 0 | Males : | |
| Other Males | 15 1 0 | Cutters | 18 11 0 |
| | 16 0 0 | Others | 14 5 6 |
| Females | 10 11 0 | | 17 19 6 |
| | 11 12 0 | Females : | |
| Weaving Department : | | Cutters | 12 19 0 |
| Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker | 17 13 0 | Pressers | 11 12 0 |
| Males | 14 17 0 | Others | 10 14 0 |
| | 17 8 0 | | 12 4 0 |
| Females | 10 11 0 | Shirtmaking | |
| | 12 1 0 | Males : | |
| | | Cutters | 18 11 0 |
| | | Others | 14 5 6 |
| | | | 17 19 6 |
| | | Females : | 10 14 0 |
| | | | 12 19 0 |
| CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)— | | Tailoring : Men's (Order) | |
| Saddlery and Leather Working : | | Males : | |
| Journeyman | 16 13 6 | Cutters | 19 19 6 |
| | 16 16 6 | Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist | 17 10 6 |
| Journeywoman | 9 19 0 | Others | 14 5 6 |
| Females | 9 6 6 | | 18 12 6 |
| Tanneries (Federal Award) (e) : | | Females : | |
| Bark Bagger | 16 6 6 | Cutters | 19 19 6 |
| Currier | 18 11 6 | Fitter-up, Shaper | 17 10 6 |
| Classer or Sorter | 17 12 0 | | 10 14 0 |
| Flesher (Hand) | 17 13 6 | Journeywomen | 17 10 6 |
| Lime Jobber | 16 16 6 | | |
| | 17 18 6 | Clothing : Men's (Ready-made) : | |
| Machinist (Splitting) | 18 11 6 | Males : | |
| | 17 0 6 | Cutters | 18 11 0 |
| Roller | 16 17 6 | Tailors | 18 5 0 |
| Striker and Setter-out | 16 13 0 | Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist | 17 10 6 |
| Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet) | 16 19 6 | Proofer | 16 4 0 |
| Unhairer, Scudder, etc. | 16 11 6 | Brushers, Folders, Seam Pressers | 15 16 0 |
| | 16 16 6 | Females : | |
| Table Hands | 16 16 6 | Cutters | 18 11 0 |
| | | Trimmers, Fitters-up, Pressers | 17 10 6 |
| Woolscouring : | | Seam Pressers | 11 9 0 |
| Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine) | 16 12 6 | | 10 14 0 |
| All other Adults | 16 1 6 | Others | 17 10 6 |
| | | | |
| CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)— | | CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO— | |
| Boots and Shoes : | | Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories : | |
| Journeymen (Federal Award) | 16 16 6 | Cordial Makers | 16 1 6 |
| Journeywomen (Federal Award) | 11 14 6 | Motor Driver | 16 3 6 |
| Repairer | 16 11 6 | Bottler in Charge of Generator | 15 12 6 |
| Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award) : | | Bottler | 14 16 6 |
| Males : | | Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk | 14 14 0 |
| Cutters | 19 6 6 | Others | 14 1 6 |
| Head of a Table | 18 12 6 | | 14 14 0 |
| Machinists | 17 10 6 | Baking : | |
| Pressers-off | 17 10 6 | Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers | 19 11 6 |
| Others | 14 5 6 | Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers | 19 5 0 |
| | 18 5 0 | Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker | 18 18 6 |
| Females : | | Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand | 18 6 6 |
| Cutters | 15 16 6 | | Per hour |
| Pressers | 12 4 0 | Jobber | 0 9 7½ |
| | 10 14 0 | | Per week |
| Others | 12 19 0 | Bread-carter | 15 8 0 |
| | | Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle) | 15 16 0 |
| Dressmaking (Ready-made) : | | Biscuits and Cakes : | |
| Males : | | Mixers | 16 2 6 |
| Cutters | 18 11 0 | Ovensmen | 15 17 0 |
| Tailors | 18 5 0 | Brakesmen | 15 15 0 |
| Machinist | 17 10 6 | General Factory Hands | 15 1 6 |
| Pressers-off | 17 10 6 | Female Employees | 9 14 0 |
| Others | 14 5 6 | Breweries (including Bottling) : | |
| | 18 8 6 | Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant) | 17 4 6 |
| Females : | | Cylinder Men | 16 14 6 |
| Cutters | 12 19 0 | Leading Hands | 17 9 6 |
| Pressers | 12 4 0 | Topmen | 16 14 6 |
| | 10 14 0 | Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc. | 16 9 6 |
| Others | 12 19 0 | Cask Pitchers | 16 12 6 |
| | | Engine-driver | 17 9 1 |
| | | Firemen | 16 16 1 |

(e) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 48—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st December, 1959—*continued*

| Industry and Occupation | Wages | Industry and Occupation | Wages |
|--|----------------|--|----------------|
| CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—<i>continued</i> | £ s. d. | CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—<i>continued</i> | £ s. d. |
| Butchering and Slaughtering : | Per week | Fruit and Produce Markets : | Per week |
| Shop Section : (f) | | Head Storeman | 16 8 0 |
| General Butcher | 16 14 0 | Weekly Workers | 16 2 9 |
| Smallgoodsman | 16 14 0 | Ham and Bacon Curing : | |
| to | 17 4 0 | Leading Man | 17 11 6 |
| First Shopman | 17 4 0 | Scalders | 16 14 0 |
| Beef Carters' Section : | | Assistants in Cellar | to |
| Motors, under 25 cwt. | 15 4 6 | Trimmers | 17 11 6 |
| Motors, 25 cwt. and over | 15 7 6 | to | 15 17 6 |
| to | 15 16 6 | Ice-making and Cold Storage : | |
| Export Slaughtermen : | | Leading Hand | 15 14 0 |
| Pieceworkers (g) | Per 100 | Pullers, Stackers, Packers | 15 6 6 |
| Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling | (Chain System) | Engine-driver | 17 1 6 |
| Group "B," Skinning, etc. | 0 12 9 | Fireman | 15 4 6 |
| Composite Rate | 6 17 0 | to | 15 16 6 |
| to | 7 9 9 | Ice-cream Making : | |
| Per week | 16 11 6 | Freezing-Machine Operators | 15 3 0 |
| Attendants on Slaughterman | to | to | 15 13 0 |
| to | 16 16 6 | to | 15 13 0 |
| Abattoirs Section, Midland Junction : | | to | 15 19 0 |
| Tally Slaughterman : (h) | Per 100 | Cone and Wafer Machine hands | 15 10 6 |
| Sheep : | (Chain System) | Others | 15 0 6 |
| Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling | 0 9 4 | Females | 9 10 6 |
| Group "B," Skinning, Gutting, etc. | 5 0 8 | Jam, Fruit and Vegetable Canning : | |
| Per head | 0 6 0 | Leading Hand—Jam, Sauce, Chutney, Pickle and Condiment making, Fruit Preserving, Peel-making, Vinegar brewing | 15 13 6 |
| Cattle | | Syrup maker, Jam Boiler, Brine maker, Solderer, Retort Attendant | 14 17 6 |
| Other than Slaughterman : | Per week | General Hands | 14 13 6 |
| Classifier | 17 1 6 | Females | 9 14 7 |
| Spreader Inserters | 16 16 6 | Macaroni Making : | |
| All Others | 16 11 6 | Worker drying Macaroni, Vermicelli | 15 13 6 |
| Cattle : | | Paste makers | 15 6 6 |
| Knocker, Shackle-holster, Bleeder, Index Man, Trimmer, Hide Checker, Dehorner | 18 7 9 | Press Operators | 15 6 6 |
| Viscera Separator | 17 6 6 | All Others | 14 8 6 |
| All Others | 16 11 6 | Females | 9 11 0 |
| Butter-making : | | Milk Processing : | |
| Butter-maker | 16 7 6 | Tester and Grader | 15 19 6 |
| Grader, Cream | 16 9 0 | Pasteuriser | 15 3 6 |
| Tester, Cream | 16 3 6 | Man in Charge, Bottling Machine | 14 17 6 |
| Assistant Butter-maker, Cutter | 15 6 6 | All others | 14 16 0 |
| Vacuator Operator | 15 11 6 | Females (General Hands) | 9 3 0 |
| Dried-Milk Operator | 15 1 6 | Pastry Cooking : | |
| Factory Hands | 14 16 0 | Pastry-cook (Single hand) | 17 2 6 |
| Cheese-making : | | Pastry-cooks | 16 11 6 |
| Cheese-maker | 16 7 6 | Female Pastry-cook | 10 10 0 |
| Assistant Cheese-maker | 15 6 6 | Sugar Refinery : | |
| Cheese room hand | 15 9 0 | Raw Sugar : | |
| Factory hand | 14 16 0 | Leading hand | 16 9 0 |
| Chaffcutting and Carting (i) : | | Unsticking, cutting-in | 15 13 0 |
| Cook | 15 12 6 | Men Washing and Drying | 15 2 6 |
| Bag-sewer | 15 18 9 | Melting House : | |
| Engine-drivers | 18 2 6 | Washing fugsals | 16 7 6 |
| Bale Lumper | 15 18 9 | Pan Floor : | |
| Others | 15 0 9 | Refined fugsals | 17 9 0 |
| (From these rates £4 13s. 9d. is deducted per week for keep.) | | Boil-out fugsals | 16 7 6 |
| Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making : | | Cleaner Attendants | 16 4 6 |
| Males | 14 15 6 | Refined Sugar : | |
| to | 15 6 6 | Scale man | 16 6 0 |
| Females | 9 10 6 | Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) | 15 8 6 |
| Flour Mills (Federal Award) : | | Drier and Grader | 16 7 6 |
| Foreman Miller | 20 18 0 | Packages : | |
| to | 18 10 0 | Leading Hand | 16 5 0 |
| Shift Miller or Roller man | to | Unspecified Workers | 15 2 6 |
| to | 20 18 0 | | |
| Fitters and Millwrights | 19 12 0 | | |
| General Repairers | 17 18 0 | | |
| Wheat Samplers | 16 16 0 | | |
| Smuttermen and Topmen | 17 4 6 | | |
| Packermen | 16 18 6 | | |
| Storehand | 16 11 0 | | |
| to | 16 18 6 | | |
| Engine-drivers | 18 7 0 | | |
| Firemen | 16 9 0 | | |
| All others | 15 13 0 | | |
| | | CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE— | |
| | | Box and Case-making : | |
| | | Sawyer | 15 9 0 |
| | | to | 16 13 0 |
| | | Machinist | 15 5 6 |
| | | Case-maker | 15 5 6 |
| | | Labourer | 14 1 6 |

(f) Not including allowance of 1s. or 2s. 9d. (depending upon work) for tools of trade or clothing. (g) Total daily earnings to be increased by 2s. 6d. (h) Total daily earnings to be increased by 5s. 10d. (i) Excluding area within 15 miles from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

(j) Including Tool Allowance.

No. 48—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st December, 1959—*continued*

| Industry and Occupation | Wages | Industry and Occupation | Wages |
|--|----------|---|------------------------|
| CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER— | £ s. d. | MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued</i> | £ s. d. |
| Electric Light Works: | Per week | Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging): | Per week |
| Turbine-Driver | 18 6 6 | Cook (Male) | 15 1 6 |
| Auxiliary Plant Attendant | 16 19 6 | Yardman | 14 1 6 |
| Fireman | 16 15 6 | Cook (Female).... | 9 3 0 |
| Greaser | 15 14 0 | to | 9 10 7 |
| Boiler-cleaner | 15 19 0 | Waitress | 9 3 0 |
| Engine or Plant Cleaner | 15 3 6 | Housemaid, Pantrymaid | 9 3 0 |
| Gas Works : (k) | | Building Trades : | |
| Retort Operator-in-Charge | 17 5 6 | Carpenters, Joiners | 20 14 6 |
| Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang | 16 14 0 | Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers | 20 11 6 |
| | 16 3 0 | Painters, Signwriters | 20 10 9 |
| Gas meter Maker or Repairer.... | to | Stonemasons | 20 9 6 |
| Retort Operator (Shift work).... | 16 16 6 | Plasterers | 20 13 0 |
| Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator | 16 3 0 | Plumbers | 20 14 0 |
| Maintenance Man | 16 3 0 | Labourer | 16 1 1 |
| Service Layer | 15 19 0 | to | 17 7 10 |
| Main Layer or Caulker | 15 19 0 | Motor Wagon Driver : | |
| Stove Assemblers | 15 4 0 | 25 cwt. or less | 15 17 6 |
| Assistants to Service Layer | 14 19 6 | Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons | 16 7 6 |
| Men Employing or Filling Purifier | 15 4 6 | Over 3 and up to 6 tons | 16 17 6 |
| Labourers | 14 1 6 | Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants | 14 15 6 |
| MISCELLANEOUS— | | Passenger Carrying : | |
| Pastoral (Federal Award): | | Omnibus Drivers (m)— | |
| Shearers with machines (not found) : | Per 100 | Ordinary Vehicles | 16 11 6 |
| Flock Sheep | 7 18 6 | to | 16 17 6 |
| Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags | 15 17 0 | Articulated Vehicles | 17 10 6 |
| Stud Ewes (not special) | 9 18 1 | Taxi-car Drivers | 15 10 0 |
| Double Fleeced Sheep | 10 11 4 | Washers (night) | 14 19 0 |
| | Per week | Fare Collectors (Female) | 9 19 0 |
| Wool Presser (not found) | 27 11 3 | Cemetery Employees : | |
| Shed hands (not found) | 24 15 6 | Grave Digger | 15 14 0 |
| Shearing Cooks (found) | 28 15 3 | Gardener | 15 9 0 |
| Station Hands (not found) | 15 11 0 | to | 14 12 6 |
| Farm Workers Award (l) : | | Maintenance Man | 14 19 0 |
| Adult Workers | 14 7 3 | Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings) : | |
| Attendance and Service : | | Caretaker (Male) | 17 2 6 |
| Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging) | 16 11 6 | Cleaner (Male) | 15 6 6 |
| Clubs (without Board and Lodging) : | | to | 10 8 0 |
| Cooks (Male) | 14 16 6 | Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand | 10 11 0 |
| to | 16 6 6 | Lift Attendant | 14 17 6 |
| to | 10 10 6 | Window Cleaner | 15 13 0 |
| Cooks (Female) | 11 15 6 | Clerical : | |
| Barman.... | 16 11 6 | Wholesale and Retail Houses : | |
| Waiter, Steward | 14 11 6 | Clerk (Senior) | 17 16 6 |
| Kitchenman, Pantryman | 14 6 6 | to | 15 1 0 |
| Waitress and other Female Workers | 10 3 0 | Clerk (Male) | 17 1 6 |
| Hostels and Coffee Palaces (without Board) : | | to | 10 15 6 |
| Cooks (Male) | 14 16 6 | Clerk (Female) | 11 5 0 |
| to | 16 6 6 | Diving (Marine) and Tending : | |
| to | 10 10 6 | Divers (when Diving) | Per Shift (†) 5 10 11½ |
| Cooks (Female) | 11 15 6 | to | Per week 16 6 6 |
| Waiter | 14 11 6 | Divers (when not Diving) | Per Shift (†) 3 14 3½ |
| Night Porter | 14 16 6 | to | Per week 15 4 0 |
| Hall Porter | 14 11 0 | Tenders (when Tending) | |
| Waitress and other Female Workers | 10 3 0 | Tenders (when not Tending) | |
| Hotels (without Board and Lodging) : | | Dock, River and Harbour Works : | |
| Cooks (Male) | 15 11 6 | Wood Pile Driving : | |
| to | 17 1 6 | Man in Charge | 16 8 0 |
| to | 11 17 0 | to | 15 1 0 |
| Cooks (Female) | 13 13 0 | Others | 15 6 6 |
| Waiter | 15 1 6 | Drilling and Blasting Plant : | |
| Night Porter | 15 16 6 | Leading Hand | 17 6 6 |
| Hall Porter | 15 1 6 | to | 15 1 0 |
| Waitress and other Female Workers | 10 16 0 | Others | 16 2 6 |
| Restaurants (without Board) : | | to | 15 1 0 |
| Cooks (Male) | 14 16 6 | Quarry Worker | 16 8 0 |
| to | 16 1 6 | | |
| to | 10 5 6 | | |
| Cooks (Female) | 11 5 6 | | |
| Waiter | 14 11 6 | | |
| Other Male Workers | 14 6 6 | | |
| Counter Hand (Female) | 10 3 0 | | |
| Waitress | 10 3 0 | | |
| Other Female Workers | 10 0 6 | | |

(k) Rates exclude 3s. Industry Loading and 3s. Service Loading.

Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week.

Five shifts per week.

(l) Subject to deduction for Board and

(m) If collecting fares 1s. 6d. per day extra.

(†) Eight hours.

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| Industry and Occupation | Wages | Industry and Occupation | Wages |
|---|---------------|--|---------------|
| MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued</i> | £ s. d. | MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued</i> | £ s. d. |
| | Per week | | Per Shift (†) |
| Ganger | 16 8 0 | Mining (Coal)— <i>continued</i> | |
| | to | Wheeler | 3 0 4½ |
| Survey Hands | 17 6 6 | Tipplers | 2 18 3 |
| | 15 1 0 | Gantry and Screenman | 2 18 3 |
| | to | Surface Worker (Labourer) | 2 17 0 |
| | 15 6 0 | Unclassified Worker (Underground) | 2 19 10½ |
| Tar and Bitumen Workers : | | Mining (Gold) : (g) | |
| Various classes of employees | 15 4 6 | General : | Per Shift (†) |
| | to | Rock-drill men | 3 8 11½ |
| Concrete Pile-driving Plant : | 16 6 6 | | to |
| Man in Charge | 17 6 6 | | 3 12 2½ |
| Topman | 16 2 6 | | 3 6 6½ |
| Machine Man | 15 14 0 | | to |
| Dredge Employees : | | Hand Miners | 3 9 9½ |
| Ladderman | 17 1 6 | | 3 12 2½ |
| Quartermaster | 16 6 6 | Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers, etc. | 3 4 2½ |
| Deckhand | 16 1 6 | General Labourers (Surface).... | 3 3 5½ |
| Winchman | 16 11 6 | | to |
| Assistant Winchman | 16 6 6 | | 3 3 5½ |
| Greaser | 15 16 6 | | to |
| Fireman | 16 11 6 | | 3 14 8½ |
| Engine Driving : | | Engineering : | Per week |
| Government (excluding Railways) : | | Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant | 17 7 4 |
| Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) | 17 0 6 | Electrical Wireman, Lineman | 18 9 10 |
| | to | Pipe Fitter | 17 14 10 |
| Pile Driver | 16 16 6 | Coppersmith, Blacksmith | 19 7 4 |
| | to | Fitter, Turner | 20 9 10 |
| Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) | 16 6 1 | Pattern-maker | 19 7 4 |
| Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) | 15 16 6 | Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder | 19 7 4 |
| Steam-Crane Drivers | 16 10 0 | Engine-driving, etc. : | Per Shift (†) |
| Main Roads Department : | | Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft) | 4 4 2½ |
| Internal Combustion Roller Drivers : | | | 3 12 0½ |
| 10 tons and over | 16 18 6 | Winding Engine-driver (Other) | 3 17 8½ |
| Under 10 tons | 16 10 6 | | 3 9 9½ |
| | 16 19 0 | Winch-driver | 3 11 1½ |
| Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.) | 17 4 0 | | to |
| | to | Loco. Engine-driver | 3 12 0½ |
| Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.) | 17 15 0 | | to |
| | to | Stationary Steam Engine-drivers | 3 8 6½ |
| | 18 0 0 | | 3 11 6½ |
| Hairdressing : | | Fireman, Leading | 3 8 2½ |
| Hairdresser (Male) | 16 11 6 | Fireman, Steam and Producer | 3 5 5½ |
| Hairdresser (Female) | 11 3 0 | Greasers, Cleaners | 3 5 5½ |
| Hospital Employees (General Hospitals)(n) : | | Trimmers | 3 4 3½ |
| Males : | | Boiler Cleaners | 3 8 11¼ |
| Orderlies | 14 19 0 | Motor Service Station Attendants : | Per week |
| | to | Metropolitan | 14 6 6 |
| | 15 11 6 | South-West Land Division | 14 6 3 |
| Kitchenman | 14 14 0 | Rest of State | 14 2 4 |
| | to | Municipal Employees (Perth) : | |
| | 15 4 0 | Sanitary Employees : | |
| Females : | | Rubbish Tipmen | 15 5 0 |
| Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids, etc. | 9 18 0 | Rubbish or Dust Collector | 16 8 0 |
| Cook—First | 11 13 0 | Sanitary Pan Removers | 17 3 6 |
| Cook—Other | 11 3 0 | Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers.... | 16 19 0 |
| Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals)(o) : | | Attendants (Latrines) | 14 16 0 |
| Males : | | Motor Lorry-Driver | 19 11 6 |
| Orderly | 14 19 0 | | 15 11 6 |
| Kitchenman, Handyman | 14 19 0 | Horse-drivers | to |
| Laundryman | 15 4 0 | | 16 14 0 |
| Cook | 15 14 0 | Stablemen | 15 8 6 |
| | | | 16 7 6 |
| Females : | | Motor Lorry-drivers | to |
| Cook | 10 15 6 | | 17 13 0 |
| Kitchenmaid | 9 18 0 | | 14 4 6 |
| | 10 0 6 | Sweepers, etc. | to |
| Unregistered Nurses | to | | 15 5 0 |
| | 10 5 6 | | 14 19 0 |
| Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 45). | | Drainage Workers, etc. | to |
| Laundry Employees : | | | 16 2 0 |
| Male | 14 15 6 | Nurses (Registered) : | |
| Female | 9 10 6 | Government and Public Hospitals (r) : | |
| Mining (Coal) : | Per Shift (†) | Junior Sisters | 13 8 0 |
| Miners | 3 3 4½ | | to |
| Loaderman (Mechanical Units) | 3 10 11 | Sisters (with 2 years' experience as Junior Sister) | 13 13 0 |
| Faceman, (Mechanical Units) | 3 7 4 | | 14 3 0 |
| Pumpman (p) | 3 2 11½ | | to |
| Shiftnan (Mechanical Units) | 3 7 4 | Sister in Charge of Ward or Department | 15 3 0 |
| | | | to |
| | | | 15 13 0 |

(n) If Board and Lodging provided £3 7s. 9d. per week to be deducted. (o) If Board provided £2 5s. 2d. to be deducted. If lodging provided £1 2s. 7d. to be deducted. (p) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime. (q) Rates include Industry Allowance of £1 15s. per week. (r) See note (s) on page 45. (†) Eleven shifts per fortnight; ten of 7 hours and one of 5 hours. (‡) 7½ hours underground, 8 hours surface. Five shifts per week.

No. 48—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st December, 1959—continued

| Industry and Occupation | Wages | Industry and Occupation | Wages |
|--|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| MISCELLANEOUS—continued | £ s. d. | MISCELLANEOUS—continued | £ s. d. |
| Nurses (Registered)—continued | | Railways (Government)—continued | Per Shift (†) |
| Government and Public Hospitals (s) | Per week | Ganger | 3 9 1 |
| Deputy Matrons | 17 18 0 | Chainman | 3 18 4 |
| Matrons | 22 3 0 | | 3 2 2 |
| | 16 13 0 | | |
| | 32 18 0 | Shop Assistants : | Per week |
| Nurses (Registered): | | Male | 16 3 0 |
| Private Hospitals: | | Female | 10 13 0 |
| Sisters : | | Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand | 16 3 0 |
| "B" Class | 12 13 0 | | to |
| "A" Class | 14 3 0 | Storeman | 16 8 0 |
| (Subject to deduction for Board £2 5s. 2d. and Lodging £1 2s. 7d.) | | Canvasser | 16 1 0 |
| | | | 16 3 0 |
| Quarrymen : | | Tramways: | |
| Spallers | 15 10 0 | Trolley Bus Drivers | 16 11 6 |
| Man Barring Down | 15 10 0 | Petrol Bus Driver | 17 3 6 |
| Crusher-feeders | 15 16 6 | Conductors | 15 4 0 |
| Machine Man | 15 10 0 | | to |
| Powder Monkeys | 16 5 0 | | 15 19 0 |
| Railways (Government) : | Per Shift (†) | Car Builders | 17 16 6 |
| Engine-drivers | 3 15 6 | Linesmen | 16 19 0 |
| | to | Worker, Polling Gang | 15 4 0 |
| Firemen | 4 10 9 | Track Repairer | 15 4 0 |
| | 3 2 5 | | |
| Trainee Engineman | 3 9 8 | Waterside Workers (Federal Award) : | Per hour |
| | 2 19 11 | Lumper (General Cargo) | 0 11 2½ |
| Guard | 3 9 4 | Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer | 0 12 8½ |
| | to | Bagged Wheat | 0 11 8½ |
| Porter | 3 16 4 | Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees : | Per week |
| | 2 19 11 | Cellarman (Head) | 17 6 6 |
| | to | Storeman | 16 2 0 |
| Shunter | 3 4 11 | Others | 15 17 0 |
| | 3 4 11 | | |
| Signalman | 3 14 10 | Wool Stores : | |
| | 3 1 5 | Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of | |
| | to | Store | 17 16 6 |
| Motor Car and Lorry Drivers | 3 18 10 | Assistant Classer | 17 3 6 |
| | 3 5 6 | Assistant Storeman | 16 19 6 |
| | to | Wool Sorter | 16 15 6 |
| | 3 10 7 | Others | 16 1 6 |

(s) Where board and lodging are provided £3 1s. is to be deducted. Where an employee is required to live out a payment of 25s. per week shall be made by the employer in approved cases.

† Eight hours. Five shifts per week.

No. 49—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades, as at 31st December, 1959

| Trade | Weekly Wages (a) | Trade | Weekly Wages (a) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| | £ s. d. £ s. d. | | £ s. d. £ s. d. |
| Baking | 4 15 7 to 15 8 9 | Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting) | 4 13 10 to 15 2 9 |
| Boilermaking | 4 13 10 " 15 1 6 | Pastrycooking | 4 13 10 " 15 1 6 |
| Bootmaking (Federal Award) | 5 0 6 " 14 17 0(b) | Plumbing | 4 13 10 " 15 6 0 |
| Butchering | 4 13 10 " 15 1 6 | Printing Trade— | |
| Carpentering | 4 13 10 " 15 6 6 | Job Printing (Federal Award) | 6 1 0 " 15 16 0(c) |
| Coachbuilding | 4 13 10 " 15 1 6 | Job Printing (State Award) | 4 13 10 " 15 1 6 |
| Engineering (Metal Trades) | 4 13 10 " 15 1 6 | Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.) | 7 2 10 " 18 14 11 |
| Furniture-making, etc.— | | Saddlery— | |
| Machining Branch, Glass | | Males | 4 13 10 " 15 1 6 |
| Bevelling, Silvering, Mat- | | Females | 3 4 1 " 9 10 0 |
| tress-making, Wire-weav- | | Saw Mill Engineering | 4 13 9 " 15 1 3 |
| ing, and all other Branches | | Sheet-metal Working | 4 13 10 " 15 1 6 |
| Hairdressing (Men's) | 4 4 5 " 15 1 6(b) | Tailoring (Order)—(Federal) | |
| | 4 13 10 " 15 1 6 | Males | 3 17 6 " 14 0 6 |
| Hairdressing (Ladies)— | | Females | 4 13 0 " 10 1 0(d) |
| Males | 4 13 10 " 15 1 6 | Timber Machining (Metro- | |
| Females | 2 13 1 " 9 14 8 | politian) | 4 13 10 " 15 1 6 |
| Jewellery | 4 13 10 " 15 1 6 | Watchmaking | 4 13 10 " 15 4 6 |
| Moulding | 4 13 10 " 15 1 6 | | |
| Optical Works | 4 13 10 " 15 1 6 | | |

(a) Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (b) Three to five years. (c) Six years. (d) Four years.

XIV—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services)

No. 50—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during October, November and December, 1959

October

General—In contrast with the dry conditions prevailing during most of the earlier months, October weather showed a return to more normal conditions. In the southern part of the State westerly winds caused by southern depressions passing Cape Leeuwin, alternated with the easterlies of the following anticyclones, and at some places in the far south there were almost as many wet days as fine ones.

Farther north low-pressure areas developed frequently over the tropics and the central part of the State, but they caused little or no rain at most places. Troughs extending southward from them brought warm air at times to the southern divisions, particularly in the eastern part of the State, where temperatures exceeded 90° on a few occasions.

Rainfall—Many places in the South-West division received more than the normal October rainfall, the highest total being reported from Dwellingup where 430 points were registered. In the wheatbelt, many centres received surpluses of half an inch or more, but on the other hand there were also others with deficits of similar amounts.

In the South-Coastal subdivision totals were considerably higher than in the rest of the division, only two centres receiving less than two inches, while two others received more than four inches.

In the South-Eastern division totals were variable, ranging from only three points at Albion Downs to 288 at Salmon Gums. They were generally best in the areas adjacent to the South-West division, and lightest in the north.

The useful rains did not extend far to the north, and apart from those of the first week when a few light falls were received in the Gascoyne division, little or no rain fell in the central and northern part of the State. However, this is not unusual in October, and at Boolardy which received nearly four times its normal rainfall, the total amounted to only 33 points.

Temperature—In the far north temperatures were above normal almost throughout the month, but a little farther south on the Kimberley coast the reverse conditions existed. At Wyndham and Kalumburu the century was exceeded on most days, but at Broome the normal maximum of 90·2° was reached on only six occasions.

In the De Grey district day temperatures were low for the first week but above normal afterwards, and at Marble Bar the century was exceeded on every day but one after the 8th of the month. In the rest of the State a similar trend was evident, the weather being warmer in the last half of the month.

Night temperatures showed a similar pattern in many respects, and at Wyndham the minimum fell below 80° on only seven occasions during the month. After the 26th temperatures at this centre remained above 84° until the last day of the month and rose as high as 104° at times. In the south minimum temperatures were considerably lower, but on most days they did not fall below 40° anywhere in the State.

The lowest temperature recorded was 34° at Bridgetown on the 12th, while the highest was 112° at Fitzroy Crossing on the 21st.

Metropolitan—In Perth rainfall was about normal, there being 13 wet days over which a total of 210 points was registered. This was one more than the average number of wet days, but eight points less than the normal rainfall.

During the rains in the early part of the month winds were at times fairly strong, westerly gusts reaching 40 miles per hour, 56 miles per hour and 42 miles per hour on three consecutive days. In the rest of the month they were considerably lighter.

Maximum temperatures were mainly below normal in the first half of the month and above normal in the second, the highest being 82·8° and the lowest 62·5°. Minima were mainly above normal, ranging from 60·8° to 46·2°.

November

General—Early in the month a depression which passed south of Cape Leeuwin brought westerly winds and gales to places in the South-West division, and again in the fourth week similar conditions developed. Between these times a series of anticyclones moving eastward along the south coast, brought easterly winds to the southern half of the State.

A low-pressure area covered the tropics practically throughout the month, and extended over almost the whole of the State at many times during the last fortnight. It was not productive of much rain, but brought scattered thunderstorms to places throughout the State. On several occasions, as the anticyclone to the south split into two cells, a low-pressure trough extended southward between them, bringing tropical air to the southern divisions and causing a general rise in temperature.

Rainfall—In the far north there were a few good rains, and at Kalumburu where 192 points fell on the 25th the month's total was nearly one-and-a-half inches above normal. These rains did not extend far south, and although there were a few fair to good falls in the Kimberley division they were confined almost entirely to the North and East sub-divisions. In the West Kimberley very little rain was recorded and none at all in coastal districts.

In the remainder of the tropics, and in the central part of the State rainfall was negligible, most centres reporting none.

There were three general rains in the agricultural areas. In most places they were light, but a few heavy falls were received particularly in the South-Coastal district between Jerramungup and Esperance. Some of these storms extended into the South-Eastern division, where some good falls were received in the districts adjacent to the agricultural area. In the northern part of this division and in the Eucla division rains were much lighter.

Totals for the month were mainly above normal in the South-West division and about 50 per cent. of the South-East and Eucla division. In the rest of the State they were almost all below normal.

Temperature—Except in the far north, day temperatures were generally below normal in the first few days and again after the 19th. In the intervening period conditions were considerably hotter, and on both the 16th and 17th Marble Bar reported 115°, the highest temperature in the State during November. At both Marble Bar and Fitzroy Crossing the century was reached on all days of the month, and at Marble Bar the maximum reached or exceeded 110° on 15 consecutive days, from the 7th to the 21st.

Although the century was reached twice at Esperance, temperatures in the south were generally well below those in the tropics, and on several occasions the maximum in the coolest part of the State was 50° or more below the maximum in the tropics.

Minimum temperatures followed a similar trend. At Wyndham they fell below 80° only once during the month, and at Wittenoom during the hotter period they fell below 84° only once in 13 consecutive days. The highest minimum for the month, 90°, occurred at Wittenoom during this period.

Temperatures below 40° were reported only three times during the month, the lowest in the State being 33° at Bridgetown. This was 55° below the minimum reported from Wittenoom on the same day.

Metropolitan—In Perth temperatures were about normal and ranged from 94.1° on the 9th to 48.0° on the 22nd. Winds were not particularly strong, but they exceeded 40 miles per hour on four days and reached 47 miles per hour from the west-north-west on the 1st.

Rain fell on five days, 96 points being recorded on one of them. This fall alone was 13 points more than the November average and with a total of nearly one-and-a-half inches November became the second month to record a surplus of rainfall during the year. The fall was particularly welcome in view of the existing restrictions on the use of sprinklers on lawns and gardens.

December

General—During much of December the air circulating over Western Australia was of southern origin, the main feature of the weather chart being an anticyclone over the south coast, from which comparatively cool air flowed over the State.

The troughs which occasionally extended southward from the tropical low-pressure area, usually formed inland from the west coast, with the result that Perth and the west coastal areas experienced comparatively cool, pleasant, weather.

Most of the rain recorded during the month in the southern half of the State came from low-pressure centres which developed in one of these troughs extending south from the tropics. At the end of the month however, the low-pressure area over the tropics had moved into Central Australia, and covered most of the western half of the continent.

Rainfall—In the tropics rainfall was below normal except at a few centres. There were some reasonably good falls in the North and East Kimberley division, but very little rain was registered in the west Kimberley and the remainder of the tropics. At Nullagine a fall of 180 points on the 26th provided an exception to the general rule and exceeded the December average for this station.

Farther south, in the central parts of the State, there were scattered showers, and at a few places in the Gascoyne division the December average was exceeded. The rains were however mainly light, and at one of the latter centres, Boolardy, the total for the month amounted to only 46 points.

Farther south still, in the agricultural area and the South-Eastern division heavier falls were recorded. These occurred mainly in the first half of the month on the Goldfields and on the last day of the year in the agricultural area. In this part of the State, and particularly in its southern section, many centres received heavy rains. A number received over two inches, and at Marvel Loch, the total of 453 points was approximately nine times the normal fall for the month.

Temperature—In the North and East Kimberley division temperatures were fairly consistently above normal though they were not particularly high and did not reach 110° on any occasion.

In the remainder of the State day temperatures were mainly below normal. At no place did the temperature reach the century on every day, though at Marble Bar it failed to do so only on the 6th, and ranged as high as 116° during the month. This was the highest reported in the State.

During most of the month it was roughly 40° cooler along the south coast than in the hot places of the north.

Night temperatures followed a similar pattern, being almost consistently above normal at a few places in the north, and mainly below normal elsewhere. At both Wyndham and Broome they exceeded 80° on most occasions, the most uncomfortable night being reported from Wyndham, where the minimum did not fall below 90° on the 16th, and was preceded and followed by maxima of 108° and 107° respectively.

Conditions were much cooler—though not cold—in the south, and at Bridgetown the minimum fell to 40° or lower on five consecutive days early in the month. The lowest temperature for the month was 36° , reported from Bridgetown on the 9th.

Metropolitan—Perth weather was fine and cool during most of the month, though there was a warm spell from the 17th to the 27th, during which 90° was exceeded twice. There were two consecutive cool days early in the month, when the maximum failed to reach 70° , and the hottest day occurred a week later, with a temperature of 93° .

Minimum temperatures were mainly below normal though they were not particularly low. They ranged from 50.1° on the 4th to 68.9° on the 21st.

No rain was registered until the last three days of the month, during which a total of 52 points was recorded. This was seven points below the normal for the month, bringing the total for the year to 2,423 points. This is nearly 11 inches below the normal for the year and is the fifth lowest annual total recorded at Perth.

Winds were not particularly strong, the highest gust of 42 miles per hour being recorded from both the east-south-east and the west-south-west.

No. 51—Abstract of Meteorological Observations at Perth

(Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E)

| 1959 | | Barometric Pressure (Millibars at Mean Sea Level) (a) | | | | Shade Temperature (° Fahr.) | | | | | | | | Evaporation | | Rainfall | | | | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|--|---------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|------|----------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Month | Mean 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. | Normal | Highest | Lowest | Mean Maxi- mum | Normal | Highest | Highest Since 1897 | | Mean Mini- mum | Normal | Lowest | Lowest Since 1897 | | Inches | | Points | | Wet Days | |
| | | | | | | | | Max. | Year | | | | Min. | Year | Total | Average 60 (b) Years | Total | Average 83 (b) Years | Total | Average 83 (b) Years |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,011.0 | 1,012.7 | 1,021.7 | 1,003.9 | 84.1 | 84.9 | 107.2 | 110.7 | 1956 | 63.6 | 63.4 | 57.0 | 48.6 | 1925 | 10.45 | 10.22 | 23 | 31 | 4 | 3 |
| February | 1,015.3 | 1,013.1 | 1,024.5 | 1,007.4 | 87.5 | 85.3 | 101.7 | 112.2 | 1933 | 65.0 | 63.6 | 51.3 | 47.7 | 1902 | 8.31 | 8.58 | 34 | 45 | 3 | 3 |
| March | 1,013.4 | 1,015.2 | 1,021.4 | 1,001.3 | 84.8 | 81.9 | 105.6 | 106.4 | 1922 | 63.8 | 61.4 | 53.8 | 45.8 | 1903 | 9.22 | 7.47 | 21 | 79 | 4 | 4 |
| April | 1,017.1 | 1,018.1 | 1,029.3 | 1,000.3 | 74.8 | 76.2 | 93.0 | 99.7 | 1910 | 56.7 | 57.2 | 45.5 | 39.3 | 1914 | 4.55 | 4.65 | 123 | 180 | 10 | 7 |
| May | 1,018.5 | 1,018.1 | 1,027.5 | 1,006.0 | 70.9 | 69.0 | 85.2 | 90.4 | 1907 | 54.5 | 52.6 | 46.6 | 34.3 | 1914 | 3.05 | 2.76 | 166 | 504 | 12 | 14 |
| June | 1,019.1 | 1,017.7 | 1,032.4 | 1,005.2 | 66.6 | 64.3 | 72.3 | 81.7 | 1914 | 52.8 | 49.7 | 43.0 | 34.9 | 1955 | 2.06 | 1.82 | 766 | 725 | 19 | 17 |
| July | 1,019.5 | 1,019.8 | 1,029.0 | 998.4 | 66.5 | 62.8 | 74.0 | 76.4 | 1921 | 50.6 | 47.8 | 45.0 | 34.2 | 1916 | 2.20 | 1.76 | 306 | 691 | 17 | 18 |
| August | 1,020.9 | 1,019.7 | 1,031.0 | 1,006.3 | 68.0 | 64.0 | 78.8 | 82.0 | 1940 | 50.2 | 48.2 | 40.0 | 35.4 | 1908 | 2.88 | 2.39 | 461 | 562 | 14 | 18 |
| September | 1,021.3 | 1,019.2 | 1,031.5 | 1,010.2 | 68.9 | 66.7 | 82.3 | 90.9 | 1918 | 50.5 | 50.1 | 39.0 | 36.7 | 1956 | 4.09 | 3.46 | 120 | 324 | 10 | 14 |
| October | 1,015.2 | 1,017.8 | 1,025.6 | 999.8 | 70.9 | 69.6 | 82.8 | 95.3 | 1922 | 52.7 | 52.3 | 46.2 | 40.0 | 1931 | 5.31 | 5.37 | 210 | 218 | 13 | 12 |
| November | 1,014.5 | 1,016.4 | 1,024.1 | 1,005.0 | 77.3 | 76.1 | 94.1 | 104.6 | 1913 | 56.9 | 56.7 | 48.0 | 42.0 | 1904 | 7.87 | 7.53 | 141 | 83 | 5 | 7 |
| December | 1,012.3 | 1,013.3 | 1,020.9 | 1,000.9 | 79.7 | 80.9 | 93.0 | 107.9 | 1904 | 58.8 | 60.6 | 50.1 | 47.5 | 1957 | 10.27 | 9.53 | 52 | 59 | 3 | 4 |

(a) 1,015.9 millibars = 30 inches.

(b) Up to and including 1958.

No. 52—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Districts

Twelve Months ended 31st December, 1959

| District | Mean for Twelve Months ended 31st Dec., 1959 | Thirty Year Normal for Rele- vant Twelve Months | Percentage De- parture from Thirty Year Normal | Highest Fall | Lowest Fall | |
|-----------------|--|---|--|------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | Points | Points | % | Points | Points | |
| North Kimberley | 4,605 | 3,116 | + 48 | Kalumburu | 5,594 | |
| East Kimberley | 2,825 | 1,493 | + 89 | Turkey Creek | 4,224 | |
| West Kimberley | 815 | 2,008 | — 59 | Fitzroy Crossing | 1,633 | |
| De Grey | 509 | 1,181 | — 57 | Nullagine | 977 | |
| Portescue | 589 | 995 | — 41 | Wittenoom Gorge | 1,192 | |
| West Gascoyne | 463 | 845 | — 45 | Shark Bay | 639 | |
| East Gascoyne | 460 | 892 | — 48 | Yalgoo | 747 | |
| North Coastal | 1,236 | 1,590 | — 22 | Greenough | 1,816 | |
| Central Coastal | 2,483 | 3,549 | — 30 | Jarrahdale | 3,511 | |
| South Coastal | 3,101 | 3,675 | — 16 | Dwellingup | 4,240 | |
| North Central | 1,122 | 1,386 | — 19 | York and Bolgart | 1,440 | |
| South Central | 1,695 | 1,710 | — 1 | Cranbrook | 2,414 | |
| Eucla | 604 | 740 | — 18 | Eucla | 740 | |
| South-Eastern | 936 | 1,037 | — 10 | Grass Patch | 1,573 | |
| North-Eastern | 450 | 923 | — 51 | Earaheedy | 522 | |
| | | | | | Points | |
| | | | | | Troughton Island | 3,021 |
| | | | | | Pallottine Mission | 1,224 |
| | | | | | Derby | 510 |
| | | | | | Port Hedland | 232 |
| | | | | | Onslow | 276 |
| | | | | | Gascoyne Junction | 216 |
| | | | | | Meekatharra | 259 |
| | | | | | Yuna East | 826 |
| | | | | | New Norcia | 1,497 |
| | | | | | Cape Naturaliste | 2,292 |
| | | | | | Mollerin | 813 |
| | | | | | Corrigin | 1,069 |
| | | | | | Forrest | 481 |
| | | | | | Sandstone | 505 |
| | | | | | Warburton Range | 399 |

XV—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS

No. 53—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 21st March, 1959

| Electoral Districts | Net Enrolment at 21st March, 1959 | | | Electoral Districts | Net Enrolment at 21st March, 1959 | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|--|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | | Males | Females | Persons |
| Albany | 3,012 | 3,037 | 6,049 | Narrogin | 2,941 | 2,687 | 5,628 |
| Avon Valley | 2,566 | 2,342 | 4,908 | Nedlands† | 4,282 | 4,957 | 9,239 |
| Blackwood | 2,591 | 2,284 | 4,875 | Northam | 2,860 | 2,550 | 5,410 |
| Beelo | 6,341 | 6,571 | 12,912 | Perth, East | 3,872 | 4,342 | 8,214 |
| Boulder† | 2,257 | 2,102 | 4,359 | Perth, North | 4,518 | 3,887 | 8,405 |
| Bunbury | 3,467 | 3,059 | 6,526 | Perth, South | 4,653 | 5,538 | 10,191 |
| Canning | 6,652 | 7,208 | 13,860 | Perth, West | 3,814 | 4,020 | 7,834 |
| Claremont† | 4,174 | 5,182 | 9,356 | Pilbara | 939 | 488 | 1,427 |
| Collie | 2,598 | 2,331 | 4,929 | Roe | 2,823 | 2,262 | 5,085 |
| Cottesloe | 4,370 | 4,889 | 9,259 | Stirling† | 2,939 | 2,591 | 5,530 |
| Dale | 3,235 | 3,144 | 6,379 | Subiaco | 3,997 | 5,304 | 9,301 |
| Darling Range | 2,516 | 2,652 | 5,168 | Toodyay | 2,677 | 2,341 | 5,018 |
| Eyre | 2,499 | 2,021 | 4,520 | Vasse | 2,853 | 2,709 | 5,562 |
| Fremantle | 4,529 | 4,507 | 9,036 | Victoria Park | 4,960 | 5,524 | 10,484 |
| Fremantle, South | 5,859 | 5,653 | 11,512 | Warren | 2,961 | 2,301 | 5,262 |
| Gascoyne | 1,062 | 712 | 1,774 | Wembley Beaches | 7,751 | 8,392 | 16,143 |
| Geraldton | 3,176 | 2,829 | 6,005 | | | | |
| Greenough† | 2,472 | 1,990 | 4,462 | Total | 181,298 | 180,331 | 361,629 |
| Guildford-Midland | 4,761 | 4,965 | 9,726 | | | | |
| Harvey† | 2,817 | 2,454 | 5,271 | | | | |
| Kalgoorlie | 2,525 | 2,216 | 4,741 | <i>Electors in Contested Districts</i> | 146,088 | 145,508 | 291,596 |
| Katanning† | 2,740 | 2,527 | 5,267 | | | | |
| Kimberley | 878 | 506 | 1,384 | <i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i> | 35,210 | 34,823 | 70,033 |
| Leederville | 4,139 | 5,129 | 9,268 | | | | |
| Maylands | 4,773 | 5,170 | 9,943 | <i>Votes Recorded (including 6,937 Informal Votes)</i> | 134,130 | 135,192 | 269,322 |
| Melville† | 5,661 | 6,095 | 11,756 | | | | |
| Merredin-Yilgarn | 2,907 | 2,380 | 5,287 | | | | |
| Middle Swan | 5,729 | 5,030 | 10,759 | | | | |
| Moore† | 2,565 | 2,115 | 4,680 | | | | |
| Mount Hawthorn | 6,197 | 6,412 | 12,609 | | | | |
| Mount Lawley | 5,808 | 6,367 | 12,175 | | | | |
| Mount Marshall† | 2,645 | 2,312 | 4,957 | | | | |
| Murchison | 2,279 | 1,749 | 4,028 | | | | |
| Murray† | 2,658 | 2,498 | 5,156 | | | | |

† Uncontested Districts.

No. 54—Legislative Council, General Elections, 10th May, 1958

| Province | Males | Females | Persons | — | Males | Females | Persons |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|--------|---------|---------|
| <i>Number on Roll</i> | | | | | | | |
| Central | 9,484 | 2,355 | 11,839 | <i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i> | 89,236 | 34,193 | 123,429 |
| Metropolitan | 27,159 | 12,042 | 39,201 | | | | |
| Suburban | 24,765 | 11,385 | 36,150 | <i>Votes Recorded (including 609 Informal Votes)</i> | 38,062 | 15,222 | 53,284 |
| Midland | 4,500 | 793 | 5,293 | | | | |
| North† | 1,407 | 267 | 1,674 | | | | |
| North-East | 3,273 | 1,132 | 4,405 | | | | |
| South† | 8,859 | 1,386 | 10,245 | | | | |
| South-East | 5,154 | 1,334 | 6,488 | | | | |
| South-West† | 12,521 | 2,802 | 15,323 | | | | |
| West | 14,901 | 5,152 | 20,053 | | | | |
| Total | 112,023 | 38,648 | 150,671 | | | | |

† Uncontested Provinces.

XVI—MISCELLANEOUS

No. 55—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed

The figures in this table cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown.

The term "Owner-Built" refers to buildings actually erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

A—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL

| Period | Brick, Stone Cement | | Wood or pre- dominantly Wood | | Fibro-Cement or predominantly Fibro-Cement | | Other | | Total | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--|----------------|-------|-------------|-------|----------------|
| | No. | Value | No. | Value | No. | Value | No. | Value | No. | Value |
| 1950 | 1,709 | £,000 2,882 | 337 | £,000 311 | 2,262 | £,000 2,572 | 55 | £,000 48 | 4,363 | £,000 5,813 |
| 1951—Contract | 1,547 | 3,377 | 323 | 384 | 1,779 | 2,744 | 169 | 204 | 3,818 | 6,709 |
| Owner-Built | 608 | 1,183 | 130 | 141 | 1,154 | 1,497 | 21 | 14 | 1,913 | 2,835 |
| Total | 2,155 | 4,560 | 453 | 525 | 2,933 | 4,241 | 190 | 218 | 5,731 | 9,544 |
| 1952—Contract | 1,906 | 5,202 | 625 | 1,428 | 2,189 | 3,939 | 127 | 254 | 4,847 | 10,823 |
| Owner-Built | 1,100 | 2,895 | 120 | 181 | 1,655 | 2,739 | 8 | 9 | 2,883 | 5,824 |
| Total | 3,006 | 8,097 | 745 | 1,609 | 3,844 | 6,678 | 135 | 263 | 7,730 | 16,647 |
| 1953—Contract | 1,514 | 4,822 | 909 | 2,525 | 2,214 | 4,794 | 17 | 45 | 4,654 | 12,186 |
| Owner-Built | 1,162 | 3,595 | 67 | 132 | 1,752 | 3,483 | 7 | 9 | 2,888 | 7,219 |
| Total | 2,676 | 8,417 | 976 | 2,657 | 3,966 | 8,277 | 24 | 54 | 7,642 | 19,405 |
| 1954—Contract | 1,600 | 5,565 | 173 | 442 | 3,006 | 6,872 | .... | .... | 4,779 | 12,879 |
| Owner-Built | 1,265 | 4,202 | 41 | 88 | 1,817 | 3,961 | 4 | 4 | 3,127 | 8,255 |
| Total | 2,865 | 9,767 | 214 | 530 | 4,823 | 10,833 | 4 | 4 | 7,906 | 21,134 |
| 1955—Contract | 1,977 | 7,108 | 194 | 540 | 3,838 | 9,251 | 3 | 8 | 6,012 | 16,907 |
| Owner-Built | 1,291 | 4,667 | 31 | 81 | 1,433 | 3,363 | 5 | 9 | 2,760 | 8,120 |
| Total | 3,268 | 11,775 | 225 | 621 | 5,271 | 12,614 | 8 | 17 | 8,772 | 25,027 |
| 1956—Contract | 2,066 | 6,987 | 39 | 115 | 2,066 | 4,854 | 1 | 2 | 4,172 | 11,958 |
| Owner-Built | 951 | 3,504 | 23 | 60 | 898 | 2,010 | 3 | 7 | 1,875 | 5,581 |
| Total | 3,017 | 10,491 | 62 | 175 | 2,964 | 6,864 | 4 | 9 | 6,047 | 17,539 |
| 1957—Contract | 3,097 | 9,729 | 10 | 25 | 1,470 | 3,449 | .... | .... | 4,577 | 13,203 |
| Owner-Built | 676 | 2,430 | 18 | 42 | 669 | 1,441 | 6 | 9 | 1,869 | 3,922 |
| Total | 3,773 | 12,159 | 28 | 67 | 2,139 | 4,890 | 6 | 9 | 5,946 | 17,125 |
| 1958—Contract | 3,089 | 10,100 | 23 | 71 | 1,292 | 3,198 | .... | .... | 4,404 | 13,369 |
| Owner-Built | 675 | 2,401 | 18 | 44 | 643 | 1,349 | 3 | 4 | 1,839 | 3,798 |
| Total | 3,764 | 12,501 | 41 | 115 | 1,935 | 4,547 | 3 | 4 | 5,743 | 17,167 |
| 1959—Contract | 3,119 | 10,087 | 6 | 16 | 1,301 | 3,244 | .... | .... | 4,426 | 13,347 |
| Owner-Built | 643 | 2,240 | 22 | 42 | 765 | 1,536 | 6 | 13 | 1,436 | 3,831 |
| Total | 3,762 | 12,327 | 28 | 58 | 2,066 | 4,780 | 6 | 13 | 5,862 | 17,178 |
| 1959— March Quarter— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contract | 667 | 2,196 | 4 | 11 | 345 | 842 | .... | .... | 1,016 | 3,049 |
| Owner-Built | 164 | 579 | 5 | 8 | 187 | 373 | 1 | 2 | 357 | 962 |
| Total | 831 | 2,775 | 9 | 19 | 532 | 1,215 | 1 | 2 | 1,373 | 4,011 |
| June Quarter— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contract | 701 | 2,278 | 1 | 2 | 322 | 786 | .... | .... | 1,024 | 3,066 |
| Owner-Built | 190 | 668 | 7 | 16 | 209 | 414 | 3 | 9 | 409 | 1,107 |
| Total | 891 | 2,946 | 8 | 18 | 531 | 1,200 | 3 | 9 | 1,433 | 4,173 |
| September Quarter— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contract | 832 | 2,654 | 1 | 3 | 341 | 847 | .... | .... | 1,174 | 3,504 |
| Owner-Built | 137 | 471 | 4 | 12 | 220 | 457 | 2 | 2 | 363 | 942 |
| Total | 969 | 3,125 | 5 | 15 | 561 | 1,304 | 2 | 2 | 1,537 | 4,446 |
| December Quarter— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contract | 919 | 2,959 | .... | .... | 293 | 769 | .... | .... | 1,212 | 3,728 |
| Owner-Built | 152 | 522 | 6 | 6 | 149 | 292 | .... | .... | 307 | 820 |
| Total | 1,071 | 3,481 | 6 | 6 | 442 | 1,061 | .... | .... | 1,519 | 4,548 |

No. 55—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed—*continued*

B—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

| Period | Dwellings Other than Houses (a) | | Shops without Dwellings attached | | Factories | | Other Buildings | | Total | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--|-------|-----------|-------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | No. | Value | No. | Value | No. | Value | No. | Value | No. | Value |
| | | £,000 | | £,000 | | £,000 | | £,000 | | £,000 |
| 1950 | 281 | 279 | 35 | 56 | 41 | 263 | 393 | 595 | 750 | 1,193 |
| 1951 | 319 | 260 | 21 | 46 | 40 | 459 | 412 | 940 | 792 | 1,705 |
| 1952 | 99 | 378 | 32 | 90 | 63 | 667 | 572 | 2,152 | 766 | 3,287 |
| 1953 | 185 | 438 | 174 | 471 | 84 | 817 | 540 | 3,186 | 983 | 4,912 |
| 1954 | 265 | 612 | 286 | 754 | 111 | 1,544 | 558 | 4,261 | 1,220 | 7,171 |
| 1955 | 438 | 1,258 | 356 | 1,025 | 129 | 3,405 | 577 | 5,875 | 1,500 | 11,563 |
| 1956 | 647 | 1,677 | 251 | 741 | 97 | 946 | 672 | 6,618 | 1,667 | 9,982 |
| 1957 | 203 | 641 | 176 | 728 | 100 | 1,110 | 538 | 5,722 | 1,017 | 8,201 |
| 1958 | *265 | 700 | 153 | 714 | 146 | 1,851 | 557 | 10,016 | *1,121 | 13,281 |
| 1959 | 247 | 886 | 133 | 490 | 138 | 986 | 598 | 8,886 | 1,116 | 11,198 |
| 1959— | | | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter | 21 | 41 | 26 | 113 | 24 | 139 | 135 | 1,932 | 206 | 2,225 |
| June Quarter | 42 | 126 | 38 | 146 | 41 | 277 | 146 | 1,777 | 267 | 2,326 |
| September Quarter .. | 81 | 197 | 47 | 143 | 37 | 332 | 135 | 2,143 | 300 | 2,815 |
| December Quarter .. | 103 | 472 | 22 | 88 | 36 | 238 | 182 | 3,034 | 343 | 3,832 |

(a) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

* Revised.

No. 56—Building Permits Issued by Local Government Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such)

| Period | New Dwellings and Hotels (a) | | New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings | | Additions and Alterations | | Total Permits Issued | |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------|--|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|
| | No. | Value | No. | Value | No. | Value | No. | Value |
| | | £ | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| 1949-50 | 3,554 | 5,512,598 | 115 | 272,038 | 3,561 | 477,004 | 7,230 | 6,261,640 |
| 1950-51 | 5,818 | 11,035,330 | 164 | 633,360 | 4,725 | 887,065 | 10,707 | 12,555,755 |
| 1951-52 | 5,355 | 11,673,354 | 245 | 1,119,398 | 5,631 | 1,274,005 | 11,231 | 14,066,757 |
| 1952-53 | 4,311 | 11,134,189 | 409 | 2,111,673 | 5,619 | 1,629,954 | 10,339 | 14,875,816 |
| 1953-54 | 6,133 | 16,634,863 | 657 | 3,069,354 | 5,560 | 1,921,776 | 12,350 | 21,625,993 |
| 1954-55 | 4,460 | 18,239,972 | 696 | 3,999,729 | 5,181 | 2,059,259 | 12,337 | 24,298,969 |
| 1955-56 | 4,358 | 12,359,333 | 549 | 3,763,409 | 5,000 | 2,203,628 | 9,907 | 18,326,370 |
| 1956-57 | 4,214 | 12,221,470 | 387 | 4,451,060 | 4,761 | 1,746,425 | 9,362 | 18,418,955 |
| 1957-58 | 3,766 | 11,367,269 | 370 | 2,984,518 | 6,863 | 2,223,920 | 10,999 | 16,573,707 |
| 1958-59 | 3,311 | 10,049,579 | 314 | 3,594,766 | 5,156 | 1,702,322 | 8,781 | 15,346,667 |
| 1959-60— | | | | | | | | |
| September Quarter... | 1,126 | 3,387,006 | 69 | 888,242 | 1,380 | 443,556 | 2,575 | 4,718,804 |
| December Quarter ... | 982 | 2,964,005 | 75 | 699,143 | 1,300 | 464,840 | 2,357 | 4,127,983 |

(a)—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which permits may not have been granted by the Local Government Authority.

No. 57—Population and Dwellings in each Statistical Division

(Exclusive of full-blood aboriginals and dwellings occupied solely by them)

| Statistical Division | Population | | | | Dwellings (a) | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------|---------|---|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---|
| | Census, 30th June, 1954 | | | Estimated Persons at 30th June, 1959 | Census, 30th June, 1954 | | | Estimated Dwellings at 30th June, 1959 |
| | Males | Females | Persons | | Occupied | Un-occupied | Total | |
| Metropolitan | 171,832 | 176,815 | 348,647 | 389,000 | 90,741 | 1,839 | 92,580 | 115,645 |
| Swan | 24,370 | 22,032 | 46,402 | 56,000 | 12,004 | 1,478 | 13,482 | 16,407 |
| South-West | 36,607 | 31,946 | 68,553 | 78,512 | 17,336 | 1,540 | 18,876 | 21,805 |
| Southern Agricultural... | 19,140 | 16,985 | 36,125 | 41,973 | 9,159 | 445 | 9,604 | 11,001 |
| Central Agricultural ... | 30,502 | 25,422 | 55,924 | 64,137 | 13,378 | 407 | 13,785 | 15,271 |
| Northern Agricultural... | 17,663 | 14,405 | 32,068 | 36,461 | 7,403 | 276 | 7,679 | 8,709 |
| Eastern Goldfields | 18,560 | 16,018 | 34,578 | 35,576 | 9,607 | 524 | 10,131 | 10,106 |
| Central | 2,930 | 1,864 | 4,794 | 4,547 | 1,205 | 29 | 1,234 | 1,058 |
| North-West | 2,751 | 1,469 | 4,220 | 4,835 | 749 | 11 | 760 | 832 |
| Pilbara | 1,795 | 855 | 2,650 | 3,538 | 564 | 40 | 604 | 639 |
| Kimberley | 2,303 | 1,240 | 3,543 | 4,585 | 677 | 25 | 702 | 776 |
| Migratory (b) | 1,905 | 362 | 2,267 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Total | 330,358 | 309,413 | 639,771 | (c) 719,164 | 162,823 | 6,614 | 169,437 | 202,249 |
| Total, Census, 30th June, 1947 | 258,076 | 244,404 | 502,480 | .... | 124,767 | 2,606 | 127,373 | .... |

(a) For the purpose of the Census, a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by or for occupation by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or part of a building. The term has, therefore, a very wide reference and includes, in addition to houses and flats, a great variety of "dwellings" ranging from a single-roomed shack to a multi-roomed hotel or institution.

(b) Persons (both passengers and crew) not enumerated elsewhere who at midnight between the 30th June and the 1st July, 1954, were on board ships or were travelling on long-distance trains or aircraft.

(c) Represents population at Census, 30th June, 1954, plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date.

No. 58—Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards).

The figures for the years 1948-49, 1952-53 and 1956-57 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas particulars for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

(£ Million)

| Period (a) | Groceries | Butchers' Meat | Other Food (b) | Beer, Wine, and Spirits | Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, and Foot-wear | Hardware, China and Glass-ware (c) | Electrical Goods and Musical Instruments | Furniture and Floor Coverings | Other Goods (d) | Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) | Motor Vehicles Tractors, Parts, Petrol etc. (e) |
|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| 1949-50 | 12.3 | 4.9 | 8.2 | 9.4 | 16.2 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 13.7 | 76.3 | 22.7 |
| 1950-51 | 14.0 | 5.8 | 9.6 | 10.7 | 20.5 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 17.9 | 94.4 | 31.5 |
| 1951-52 | 17.9 | 7.3 | 11.6 | 13.3 | 22.9 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 24.1 | 117.1 | 38.1 |
| 1952-53 | 20.7 | 8.2 | 13.7 | 14.4 | 24.1 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 24.7 | 126.4 | 37.3 |
| 1953-54 | 22.3 | 9.0 | 14.7 | 15.5 | 26.5 | 10.2 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 28.4 | 139.1 | 43.5 |
| 1954-55 | 24.9 | 9.6 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 27.5 | 10.0 | 7.4 | 6.3 | 29.5 | 146.9 | 50.7 |
| 1955-56 | 26.1 | 10.6 | 18.0 | 16.1 | 27.8 | 9.9 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 29.9 | 152.5 | 51.0 |
| 1956-57 | 26.2 | 11.3 | 18.6 | 17.6 | 28.1 | 10.1 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 30.3 | 155.8 | 49.3 |
| 1957-58 | 27.4 | *12.0 | *19.4 | 19.5 | 28.6 | 10.1 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 31.8 | 163.5 | 56.3 |
| 1958-59 | 28.8 | 11.2 | 19.5 | 18.4 | 29.1 | 10.9 | 8.6 | 6.6 | 31.7 | 164.8 | 55.3 |
| Sept. Qr.— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1952 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 5.5 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 5.9 | 29.6 | 8.8 |
| 1953 | 5.4 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 6.6 | 32.5 | 10.4 |
| 1954 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 6.5 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 6.6 | 35.0 | 13.2 |
| 1955 | 6.4 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 6.7 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 6.5 | 35.7 | 13.4 |
| 1956 | 6.6 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 6.6 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 6.6 | 36.4 | 11.5 |
| 1957 | 6.6 | *3.1 | *4.5 | 4.2 | 6.7 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 7.0 | 38.1 | 13.6 |
| 1958 | 7.0 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 6.9 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 6.8 | 38.1 | 13.0 |
| 1959 | 7.5 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 7.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 7.0 | 40.8 | 14.7 |
| Dec. Qr.— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1952 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 6.7 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 6.6 | 33.6 | 9.6 |
| 1953 | 5.8 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 7.6 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 8.2 | 38.3 | 11.4 |
| 1954 | 6.5 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 7.7 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 7.7 | 39.5 | 12.8 |
| 1955 | 6.6 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 8.0 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 8.1 | 41.3 | 13.8 |
| 1956 | 6.7 | 2.8 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 8.2 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 7.8 | 41.6 | 12.5 |
| 1957 | 7.2 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 8.5 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 8.1 | 44.4 | 14.7 |
| 1958 | 7.6 | 2.8 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 8.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 8.0 | 44.7 | 14.1 |
| 1959 | 8.0 | 2.9 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 8.9 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 8.5 | 47.8 | 17.0 |
| March Qr.— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 6.2 | 31.1 | 9.1 |
| 1954 | 5.3 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 6.4 | 32.9 | 10.0 |
| 1955 | 6.1 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 7.6 | 35.8 | 11.9 |
| 1956 | 6.4 | 2.6 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 7.8 | 37.8 | 12.7 |
| 1957 | 6.3 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 8.1 | 38.4 | 12.1 |
| 1958 | 6.7 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 8.5 | 40.4 | 14.0 |
| 1959 | 7.0 | 2.7 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 8.1 | 40.1 | 13.9 |
| June Qr.— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 | 5.3 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 6.7 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 6.3 | 32.4 | 9.8 |
| 1954 | 5.8 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 7.2 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 7.2 | 35.4 | 11.7 |
| 1955 | 6.2 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 7.4 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 7.6 | 36.6 | 12.8 |
| 1956 | 6.7 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 7.3 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 7.5 | 37.7 | 11.1 |
| 1957 | 6.6 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 7.3 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 7.8 | 39.4 | 13.2 |
| 1958 | 6.9 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 7.4 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 8.2 | 40.6 | 14.0 |
| 1959 | 7.2 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 7.9 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 8.8 | 41.9 | 14.3 |

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1957, are subject to revision.

(b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread.

(c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g., Timber, Building Sheets, Tiles, Joinery, Cement.)

(d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, Sports Goods, etc.

(e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth-moving Equipment, etc.

* Revised.

No. 59—Motor Vehicles on Register

| Date | Metropolitan Traffic Area | | | | Whole State (a) | | | |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------|-------|--------------|--|--------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| | Cars (including Station Wagons) (b) | Utilities, Vans, Trucks (b) | Buses | Motor Cycles | Cars (including Station Wagons) (b) | Utilities, Vans, Trucks (b) | Buses | Motor Cycles |
| End of June— | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | 28,529 | 12,530 | 443 | 7,707 | 48,632 | 42,370 | 836 | 12,897 |
| 1951 | 32,966 | 14,461 | 485 | 8,876 | 56,235 | 46,964 | 944 | 14,535 |
| 1952 | 37,873 | 16,368 | 506 | 9,952 | 64,277 | 51,645 | 982 | 16,047 |
| 1953 | 41,231 | 18,394 | 519 | 9,855 | 69,917 | 55,420 | 1,025 | 15,565 |
| 1954 | 47,819 | 20,400 | 574 | 9,692 | 78,312 | 59,257 | 1,105 | 15,243 |
| 1955 | 55,720 | 22,694 | 534 | 9,605 | 90,255 | 62,753 | 1,117 | 14,662 |
| 1956 | 61,835 | 24,169 | 548 | 9,253 | 98,875 | 64,430 | 1,175 | 13,873 |
| 1957 | 65,013 | 24,354 | 560 | 8,770 | 103,788 | 64,806 | 1,204 | 13,146 |
| 1958 | 69,414 | 24,217 | 553 | 8,580 | 110,573 | 65,046 | 1,190 | 12,827 |
| 1959 | 75,203 | 25,222 | 584 | 9,080 | 118,112 | 66,617 | 1,213 | 13,411 |
| 1959— | | | | | | | | |
| End of— | | | | | | | | |
| January | 74,068 | 25,172 | 560 | 8,870 | 115,044 | 65,100 | 1,082 | 12,826 |
| February | 74,286 | 25,139 | 564 | 8,961 | 115,371 | 65,174 | 1,175 | 12,971 |
| March | 74,510 | 25,170 | 564 | 8,995 | 116,297 | 65,870 | 1,184 | 13,183 |
| April | 75,009 | 25,236 | 566 | 9,031 | 116,494 | 65,518 | 1,183 | 13,052 |
| May | 75,110 | 25,217 | 583 | 9,084 | 117,375 | 66,160 | 1,207 | 13,291 |
| June | 75,203 | 25,222 | 584 | 9,080 | 118,112 | 66,617 | 1,213 | 13,411 |
| July | 76,871 | 25,687 | 588 | 9,113 | 118,069 | 64,960 | 1,197 | 12,894 |
| August | 77,129 | 25,707 | 598 | 9,095 | 118,987 | 65,464 | 1,210 | 12,986 |
| September | 77,303 | 25,762 | 572 | 9,139 | 119,778 | 65,928 | 1,185 | 13,128 |
| October | 77,933 | 25,900 | 571 | 9,202 | 120,522 | 66,147 | 1,181 | 13,030 |
| November | 78,351 | 25,924 | 564 | 9,258 | 121,975 | 67,269 | 1,179 | 13,268 |
| December | 78,759 | 25,955 | 571 | 9,416 | 123,293 | 68,017 | 1,191 | 13,559 |

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.

(b) Prior to June, 1957, Station Wagons are included with Utilities, Vans, Trucks.

No. 60—Registrations of New Motor Vehicles

| Period | Metropolitan Traffic Area | | | | | Whole State (a) | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------|
| | Cars | Station Wagons | Utilities, Vans, Trucks | Buses | Motor Cycles | Cars | Station Wagons | Utilities, Vans, Trucks | Buses | Motor Cycles |
| 1950 | 4,664 | (b) | 1,901 | 86 | 1,214 | 9,351 | (b) | 5,815 | 150 | 2,390 |
| 1951 | 4,263 | (b) | 2,088 | 51 | 1,886 | 7,921 | (b) | 5,792 | 101 | 3,193 |
| 1952 | 4,088 | (b) | 2,006 | 74 | 1,121 | 8,078 | 193 | 5,356 | 115 | 1,939 |
| 1953 | 4,460 | 64 | 1,805 | 57 | 746 | 8,166 | 103 | 4,968 | 76 | 1,239 |
| 1954 | 6,499 | 161 | 2,326 | 34 | 736 | 11,667 | 217 | 5,866 | 70 | 1,267 |
| 1955 | 6,852 | 162 | 2,371 | 18 | 701 | 11,612 | 233 | 5,373 | 59 | 1,130 |
| 1956 | 5,219 | 97 | 1,759 | 24 | 724 | 9,067 | 169 | 4,413 | 85 | 1,057 |
| 1957 | 5,639 | 228 | 1,856 | 35 | 1,007 | 9,805 | 370 | 4,385 | 71 | 1,447 |
| 1958 | 5,794 | 762 | 1,942 | 15 | 1,306 | 9,548 | 1,290 | 4,784 | 43 | 1,860 |
| 1959 | 5,957 | 1,205 | 2,454 | 20 | 1,615 | 9,785 | 1,962 | 5,684 | 55 | 2,187 |
| 1959— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 435 | 77 | 180 | .... | 149 | 732 | 118 | 419 | 3 | 182 |
| February | 446 | 68 | 153 | .... | 166 | 719 | 108 | 398 | 10 | 214 |
| March | 393 | 88 | 138 | .... | 134 | 656 | 129 | 404 | 6 | 191 |
| April | 419 | 82 | 197 | 1 | 151 | 692 | 119 | 457 | 4 | 197 |
| May | 408 | 85 | 216 | .... | 150 | 682 | 126 | 465 | 2 | 203 |
| June | 434 | 99 | 208 | 1 | 105 | 721 | 155 | 450 | 3 | 144 |
| July | 479 | 123 | 229 | .... | 118 | 799 | 176 | 486 | 2 | 176 |
| August | 459 | 109 | 225 | 9 | 76 | 814 | 189 | 487 | 12 | 125 |
| September | 528 | 132 | 249 | 3 | 131 | 828 | 210 | 514 | 4 | 181 |
| October | 578 | 117 | 256 | 1 | 128 | 959 | 207 | 571 | 2 | 163 |
| November | 703 | 112 | 196 | 1 | 138 | 1,091 | 207 | 505 | 1 | 194 |
| December | 645 | 113 | 207 | 4 | 169 | 1,092 | 218 | 528 | 6 | 217 |

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.
included with Utilities, Vans, Trucks.

(b) Not available separately,

No. 61—Employment

Factories

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1949

(Base: Mean Employment in 1923-29, — 19,799, = 100)

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Annual Mean |
|------------|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|----------------|
| 1949 | 179 | 182 | 186 | 187 | 187 | 187 | 182 | 189 | 190 | 191 | 192 | 194 | 187 |
| 1950 | 194 | 197 | 200 | 200 | 203 | 202 | 204 | 204 | 204 | 206 | 207 | 207 | 202 |
| 1951 | 208 | 212 | 215 | 215 | 216 | 215 | 218 | 217 | 216 | 217 | 217 | 215 | 214 |
| 1952 | 214 | 216 | 216 | 215 | 214 | 211 | 211 | 212 | 211 | 212 | 213 | 213 | 213 |
| 1953 | 213 | 217 | 220 | 221 | 222 | 220 | 221 | 221 | 223 | 224 | 227 | 227 | 221 |
| 1954 | 226 | 228 | 231 | 230 | 231 | 230 | 230 | 230 | 232 | 233 | 234 | 233 | 231 |
| 1955 | 237 | 240 | 242 | 243 | 242 | 239 | 238 | 239 | 241 | 241 | 243 | 242 | 241 |
| 1956 | 241 | 241 | 240 | 239 | 238 | 235 | 231 | 230 | 233 | 233 | 233 | 232 | 236 |
| 1957 | 232 | 235 | 236 | 234 | 234 | 231 | 229 | 229 | 232 | 232 | 233 | 232 | 232 |
| 1958 | 231 | 233 | 234 | 233 | 230 | 228 | 229 | 229 | 230 | 232 | 231 | 231 | 231 |
| 1959 | 229 | 231 | 233 | 233 | 232 | 229 | †229 | †230 | †229 | †229 | †231 | †230 | †230 |

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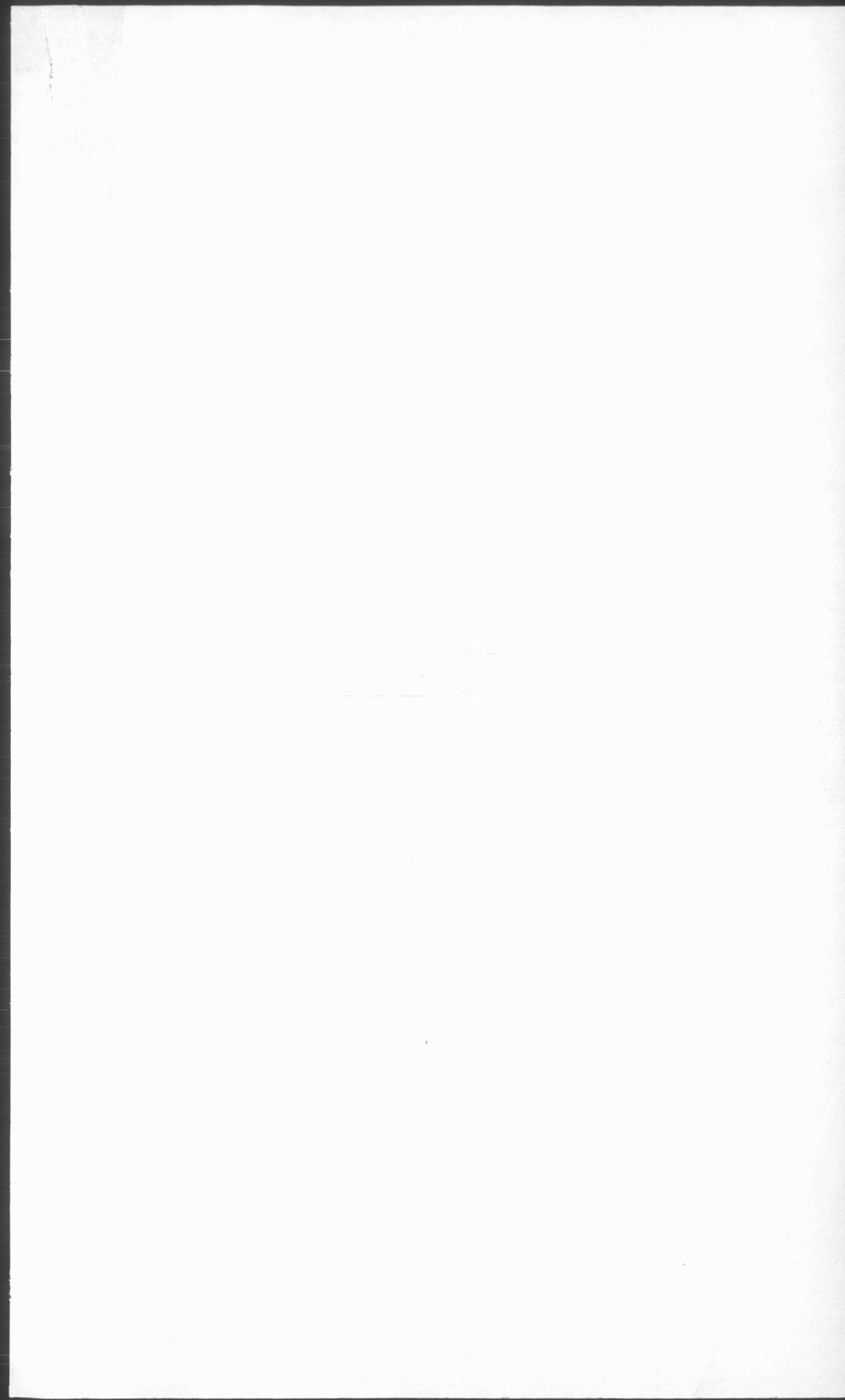
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